

**One important question about painting is: How many square feet will a gallon of paint cover? It depends on the condition of the building: and on the paint.**

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**Victor S. Prais,**  
Agent.

## YOUNG MAN DIES

After Being in Poor Health for About a Year, Dies of Kidney and Heart Trouble.

John Joseph Somers passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Somers, 505 Franklin street, Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, at the age of 25 years. Death was caused from kidney and heart trouble. The deceased had been in poor health for about a year and had been confined to his bed for five months previous to his death.

John Somers was born in the town of Stockton, August 1, 1890. He resided there with his parents until 1900, when the family moved to this city. He was a cigarmaker by trade, having been in the employ of Louis Port for three years prior to his illness. He finished St. Peter's school in this city in 1903.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Somers, four sisters, and four brothers. His father, Anton Somers, died four years ago. One sister, Martha, died twenty years ago. The living brothers and sisters are, Edward, Benjamin, Anton and Max, Mrs. August Maslowski and the Misses Tillie and Grace Somers of this city, and Miss Nellie Somers of Milwaukee.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in St. Peter's cemetery.

## A MOONLIGHT PARTY.

A moonlight hamburger party was enjoyed on the High Banks up the Wisconsin river, last Wednesday evening, by Mayor L. P. Pasternacki, W. R. Cook, Fred Hollenbeck, Walter Stewart, Ray Clark and Dr. Wm. Rudersdorf, the latter of Waupaca, and the Misses Ethel Gavin, Marie McCallum, Nina and Marie Macklin, Nellie Jones, Beatrice Webb, Helen Straub, Lois Jenness and Margaret Olsson, the latter of Waupaca. Miss Jenness being the guest of honor. The trip up the river was made in Dr. Pasternacki's boat, "Spare Time," and Mr. Cook's boat, "The Elk."

## LOCAL HORSE SAVES LIFE.

A near tragedy occurred at Manitowoc last week, when Capt. Pace-maker, the horse owned by James Lamb of this city, ran down little Catherine Simon, age eight years, at the Manitowoc county fair. The child, who was at the fair with her little brother and a nurse, had attempted to cross the track, after three of the four horses had rounded the turn, not knowing that a fourth horse had not reached the turn. The intelligence of the horse, which leaped over the child's body saved her from almost certain death. The sulky passed over the girl's body, who was not seriously injured, though greatly frightened. Great excitement prevailed among spectators at the fair who witnessed the accident, many believing the child to have been killed.

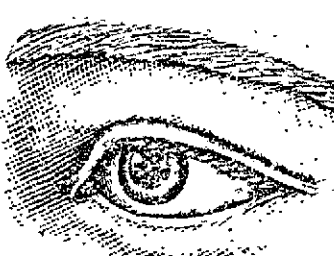
Pace-maker, who was being run in the 2:19 pace, secured third place in the race.

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at Dr. Card's, 1004 Main Street.

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## TO MAKE UNDERSEA HUM

New Submarine Admiral, Captain A. W. Grant, Native of This City, "A Horse For Work."

Many of Stevens Point's older residents will remember Albert W. Grant, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grant. Although it is some years since Albert, who is now a captain in the United States navy, left Stevens Point, our citizens still take a just pride in referring to him as one of "our boys," and the following article will be read with interest:

The feeling among naval officers the world over that the submarine must now have a tremendously increased share in naval warfare has been shown in the ranks of the United States Navy, in the readiness of Capt. Albert Weston Grant to step from the quarter deck of the superdreadnought, Texas, one of the finest above water war vessels in the world, to the conning tower of a submarine. Of course, Captain Grant did more than that, because he is in supreme command of the submarine flotilla of the navy; but when it is recalled that up to a year ago naval officers generally vied with each other in seeking command of the imposing dreadnoughts, the fact remains that men of the service must foresee the vast possibilities of the submarine, if one of Captain Grant's character will leave the Texas for the undersea flotilla.

Secretary Daniels set about to find a man qualified to bring the United States submarine to the highest standard of construction and efficiency and to do it quickest. The combination was found in Captain Grant, who has a peculiar genius for mechanics in general, electrical mechanics in particular, and torpedo work, and is known throughout the navy as the "greatest horse for work" in it.

"Just as an illustration, and a mild one, of Grant's endurance," said an officer, "I recall an incident in Rome. Grant was chief of staff to Admiral Sperry on the trip of the fleet around the world and whenever we reached an important port his duties were many and various. On this occasion he had worked virtually all day and all night, and on the second day in Rome he had stood for an hour and a half in full dress uniform before the King of Italy, along with the rest of us, with the perspiration rolling off his face in streams, for it was excessively warm. This reception was followed by a dinner and other festivities which tired us all out. As soon as we could the bulk of us prepared to return to the ship, but Grant calmly announced that he had been too busy up to that time to go sightseeing, and intended to have a look at the town before retiring."

Capt. Grant is a native of Norfolk, Va. Across the river from his home town lies the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard and a few miles up the James River is the shipbuilding plant, which turns out battleships of all descriptions, as well as merchantmen. From early boyhood he had a liking for the water and for the navy. He grew up to be a muscular giant, which probably accounts for his extraordinary ability for work. At the naval academy he was captain of the crew, and has never relinquished his love for the sea, despite his long association with mechanical propulsion. His enthusiasm for outdoor sports is said by his colleagues to be equalled only by his enthusiasm for the serious work he has performed in the navy.

In the navy Captain Grant has done well every job assigned to him. He made a specialty of electricity, with especial reference to its various applications aboard modern battleships. He became an expert on dynamos, and then turned his attention to all kinds of mechanical appliances, and finally he became well posted as any of his colleagues on torpedoes.

In placing him at the head of the submarine branch of the navy, Secretary Daniels has given Captain Grant an opportunity to develop to the highest possible state of efficiency his many valuable qualifications for the post. Captain Grant has a fondness for detail and for organization, more than ordinary executive ability, and is known as a model disciplinarian. While his record in the latter particular shows him to be a man of firmness in his decisions, he knows how to temper justice with mercy, "has a heart as big as a barrel," as one of his colleagues put it, is considerate of his subordinates, but expects them to do their work.

At the present time Captain Grant is maintaining his headquarters on board the old cruiser Columbia, which is now the "mother ship" of the submarines at the Philadelphia navy yard. His principal job there consists in training new men for the submarine service, in order that the boats may be placed in commission as rapidly as they are turned out by the shipbuilders. A number of vessels of this type are completed each year, and Captain Grant is determined to see that none of them shall be tied up to a dock for the lack of an efficient crew. At the same time he is directing the submarine work on the Pacific coast and as soon as possible will make a personal inspection of the progress there.

## PRAISE NEWSPAPER AD.

A dispatch from Oshkosh to the Milwaukee Free Press, Aug. 25, says: In the general discussion at the convention of the Wisconsin Retailers' association most of the merchants indorsed newspaper advertising as the means of reaching the multitudes quickly, easily and cheaply. Several merchants reported on handbill distribution, but said that for efficiency and quick returns newspaper advertising was the most efficient and thorough. Milwaukee has invited the association to hold its 1916 convention in this city.

About the time a man learns how to live he wakes up to the necessity of providing a living for several other folks.

What we get we must earn if it is really to be ours.

## Local Notes.

George Miller is visiting friends at Fond du Lac.

Miss May Morrissey is visiting relatives at Bancroft.

W. A. Gething attended the fair at Merrill last week.

R. Broton visited relatives at Marshfield Sunday.

Trainmaster W. W. Wade spent Friday in St. Paul.

Miss Elizabeth Burns is visiting relatives in Rudolph.

Mrs. J. H. Bidwell visited friends in Minneapolis last week.

Miss Jennie Sorenson visited with friends in Withee over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Winkler of Royalton visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Lein visited friends at Amherst the latter part of last week.

L. F. A. Hein spent a few days last week at the Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca.

Miss Edith Holman left Saturday for Wild Rose, where she teaches school.

Theodore Ayer of Galesburg, Ill., has been visiting Frank Barrows in this city.

Mrs. Frank Dumphy returned last week from a visit with friends at Wausau.

Emil Hofsoos has returned from a ten days' outing at North Freedom and Baraboo.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Kobishop, 1509 Main street, last Thursday.

W. J. Shumway spent the latter part of the week on a business trip to Mauston, Wis.

Mrs. McGivern, who had been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Mabel Ennor was the guest of Mrs. Homer Cotton at La Crosse for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardiner have returned to their home in Madison, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. G. E. Morrill spent the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Veneska, at Waupaca.

Mrs. W. F. Parker visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bassett at Grand Rapids, last week.

Mrs. E. McGlachlin was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Tompkins at Fond du Lac, last week.

Mrs. A. F. Empey of Merrill and Mrs. A. J. Empey of this city spent Friday at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca.

Mrs. S. Moss of Poynette was in the city Friday, while enroute to Phillips, where she will visit relatives.

Twenty-four cans of perch fry arrived from Neenah last Thursday and were distributed in the Big Plover river.

Miss Hattie Hein has returned to Chicago to resume her position as instructor in the Sherwood School of Music.

Mrs. P. O'Connor was called to Chicago Saturday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

Miss Kathryn Fulton left Saturday for Joplin, Mo., where she is instructor of deaf and dumb in the schools of that city.

Miss Helen Kern has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Fairchild in this city.

Myron Harshaw, who is employed in the legal department of Sears & Roebuck Co., Chicago, is spending his vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrmann of Westfield were in the city Friday, while enroute to Dorchester where they will visit relatives.

Charles Bock, who had been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Held in this city, returned to his home in Chicago, Thursday.

Miss Irene Kortendick of this city accompanied Little Irene Powers to Amherst, Friday, where the latter will attend school the coming year.

Profs. Cornal and Fairchild spent Friday in Marshfield, where they were in quest of prospective students for the Normal school for the coming year.

Go to E. J. Piffner Co. for potato boxes of the highest quality. All white pine with one piece solid ends.

"When you think of lumber, think of Piffner."

Miss Leona Rose of Wautoma, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rose on Cleveland avenue, left Thursday for Fond du Lac for a visit with friends.

The Misses Thada and Della Schuelke of Almond left the latter part of last week for Chippewa Falls, after visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Moss in this city.

Mrs. P. J. Ouren, who had been visiting friends in Scandinavia, Medford, and at the home of Judge J. A. Murat in this city, left Friday for her home in Racine.

A life insurance policy of \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen of America was carried by the late John Docka, and another for \$1,000 was held by him in the Beavers.

Mrs. Andrew Booth of Burns, Wyoming, and Mrs. G. Holcomb of Hancock, were in the city Friday while enroute to Oshkosh, where they are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Flvedy and children, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen on Superior avenue, have returned to their home in Red Wing, Minn.

Mrs. A. Sherman and children, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murray on Main street, left Thursday for Cadott to visit before returning to their home in Oshkosh.

Miss Kathryn King has returned to her home in Fond du Lac after visiting friends in this city. Miss Lillian Meyer accompanied her to Fond du Lac, where she will visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steiner and child, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Steiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young in this city, left Friday for Cashton, where Mr. Steiner teaches in the schools.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson and children are visiting relatives in St. Paul.

Mrs. Etta Shumway is visiting friends in Hancock and Plainfield.

Frank Barrows visited over Sunday with relatives at Chippewa Falls.

Supt. C. E. Urbahn, of the Soo line, spent Friday at Ashland on business.

The Misses Helen Brady and Mary Miller visited friends at Bancroft last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herald have returned to Caledonia, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Broton and son, Warren, have returned from a visit with relatives in Marshfield.

Mrs. V. J. Hunter, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Ryan in this city, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Alf Anderson left Saturday for Boyceville, where he has resumed his duties as principal of the city schools.

Miss Alice Reidenbach left for her home at Lake Mills last Thursday, after a week's visit with Miss Mabel Ennor.

Miss Marie Ambrose, who will be numbered among the Marshfield teachers the coming year, left for that city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fierek and little granddaughter, Margaret Fierek, are spending several weeks with relatives at Pike Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lehman of Hammond, Ind., were in the city Saturday while enroute to Rib Lake, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardiner and Mrs. M. August left Saturday for Amherst, where they attended the funeral of Louis Toleskoven.

Mrs. S. Murawski and children, who had been visiting at the home of J. Springer in the town of Hull, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ruby Hoffman of Amherst Junction, who came to this city to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Urban, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waugh, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Mitmore on Center street, left last Saturday for their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rue were in the city Saturday while enroute from their home in Aberdeen, S. Dak., to Coloma, where they will visit friends.

Misses Ella Boyington, Kate Ball and Gertrude Dowsett returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' visit at the Mrs. C. G. Macnish cottage at Waupaca lakes.

Miss Lulu Fisher of Milwaukee left for her home last Friday afternoon after spending a couple of days as the guest of Mrs. O. A. Young and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Misses Gretchen and Irma Krembs, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Krembs, were guests at the home of their uncle, E. A. Krembs at Merrill, for several days last week.

Miss Mae Doyle is here from Bel- field, N. Dak., to make an extended visit at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Mary McAuliffe and Mrs. Robert Phalen, and with her uncle, Dr. G. M. Houlehan.

Mrs. Wm. H. Norton and Mrs. P. J. Keller have gone to Youngstown, O., for a visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Reichart, having accompanied the latter home last week.

Regent Geo. B. Nelson and family left last Saturday for Green Lake where they will spend a week or ten days. Mr. Nelson will also attend meetings of the board of Normal school regents in Madison.

Miss Sarah E. Danforth of Plover left yesterday for North Yakima, Wash., where she will again take up her work as a teacher in the public schools. The coming year will be the sixth that she will have taught there.

Fred Ambrose left for Casper, Wyoming, last Sunday morning, to assume the position of director of manual training in the High school of that city. Mr. Ambrose had held a similar position at Antigo for the past two years.

Mrs. E. C. Kellogg of Nekeosa, who with her two children had been guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jos. Schantz on Church street, left for Neenah last Saturday to make a short visit. The children remained with their grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fallon, who had been spending eight weeks in Chicago, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Cassidy, last week. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Ed. Cogan, who spent several days at the Cassidy home on Strongs avenue.

Among the young lady teachers who began work in the Hancock schools last Monday are the Misses Frances Roberts, domestic science; Myrtle Sitzer, third and fourth grades; Belva Foxen, fifth and sixth grades, and Margaret Trowbridge, seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Madge Boyington, who had been spending most of the summer at The Pass and other points in Canada, arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyington, before leaving for Goodman, Wis., where she will teach school.

Miss Edith Hamacker went to Oshkosh last Thursday to visit for a couple of days at the home of her brother, Henry Hamacker, and then went to Wausau to prepare for the opening of the Marathon county training school, of which she is a member of the faculty, and which opened on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and Miss Pauline Cassidy of this city and Mr. Meeks' nieces, Miss Winnifred Meeks of Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Marie Nolan of Alliance, Neb., spent a couple of days last week at Waupaca lakes. The young ladies from the west had been visiting at the home of their uncle for a week and left Friday morning for Peshtigo.

Grand Rapids Reporter: Mrs. Peter McCamley and daughter, Miss Ruth, left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where Miss Ruth will enter the Thomas Normal Training school for teachers. After getting her daughter settled Mrs. McCamley will go over to Canada to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Miss Bertha Mehne of Stevens Point is a guest at the Krause and J. Lutz homes this week.

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## TRAGEDY AT PORTAGE

Former Resident of This City Drowned in Canal at Portage—  
Had Been Missing.

The body of Seal Orphal was discovered floating in the canal at Portage last Friday at 8 a. m., near the Ft. Winnebago lock, by Lockmaster James H. Martin. Death was caused by drowning. Orphal was a former resident of this city, having resided at 734 Michigan avenue and also at 219 Mary street. He was employed as a brakeman on the Soo before moving to Portage about three years ago. At Portage, Orphal was a tenant in charge of the E. S. Baker farm, where he had lived for the past eighteen months. On the evening of August 23rd he disappeared from home in an intoxicated condition, and had caused his wife and friends considerable anxiety. They supposed, however, that he had left town in search of other employment.

The body, when found, was considerably bruised, and it was necessary to hold an inquest. The jury arrived at the conclusion, from the testimony produced, that death was caused by drowning. When the body of the dead man was discovered, he was found clutching a pocketbook which contained \$4 in silver and small change.

Johan Jones of Portage, a farm hand employed on the Baker farm, testified to having accompanied Orphal to the city Monday afternoon, and drank with him. Upon arriving home that evening after putting up the horse Orphal went to the house and little later ran down to the canal, jumped in, and swam to the other side. Later, he was found by his wife, her sister and Orphal's sister, Miss Hazel Orphal, on the canal shore. They attempted to get him to come home, which he refused to do. They then left him, and that was the last time he was seen alive by anyone.

Orphal, who was about 30 years of age, leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Anna Wendt. His parents, who also resided in this city several years ago, are now located at Grand Rapids, Wis.

During the leisure hours last winter Orphal patiently carved out of wood with a jack-knife a small model of a Wisconsin Central locomotive and car which was so perfect as to attract much admiring attention at Kranzenbach's place, in Portage, where it was on exhibition.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. URBAN.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Geo. Urban were held from the house, 717 Water street, at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, as previously announced, and from the Evangelical Friedens church at 2:30. Rev. M. M. Schmidt officiating. Interment followed in Forest cemetery and Chas. Rohrdanz, Adolph Roesick, William Rosenkranz, Wm. Manthey, William Bretzke and Jacob Mehne acted as pallbearers.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral were Henry Urban of Milwaukee, a son; Herman Hoffman, a brother, Herman Steinke, Miss Ruby Hoffman, Mrs. Nettie Tobie, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz and two daughters and son, Mike Lutz, all of Amherst Junction; Mrs. Mary Steinke, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Steinke and Elmer Steinke, all of Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. August Steinke of New Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krohn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Popp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krohn, Emil King, Mrs. Minnie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weber, all of Almond; E. W. Sholtz and Mr. Gabriel of Watertown; Mrs. Carl Lutz and daughter of Amherst Junction; Mrs. Barbara Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz of Grand Rapids.

Will Wisconsin farmers sow clover with their grain crops more extensively this year than ever before? If they do not they will be a year behind in this great movement for farm betterment and bigger crops. All the Wisconsin farmers who are setting the pace in quantity and quality crop production make this an annual practice, and they find that it pays.

WASHES CLOTHES  
SWEET AND CLEAN

**Kirk's Flake**  
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## NEW SOO LINE AGENT

Raymond Clark, Car Distributor, is  
Named to Succeed H. L. Bannister as Local Agent.

Raymond Clark is the new Soo line agent in Stevens Point, to succeed H. L. Bannister, now freight agent for the company at Milwaukee, according to an official announcement made by Superintendent C. E. Urbahn last Saturday. Mr. Clark took over his new duties today, superseding H. B. Huber, relief agent, who had been acting agent here since the departure of Mr. Bannister.

The selection of Mr. Clark for this important post is a source of much gratification among his friends and will undoubtedly prove to be an excellent move for the company and its patrons. He is a Stevens Point young man, a son of Mrs. G. B. Clark, 117 East avenue, and has had about eleven years of experience in railroad work with the Wisconsin Central and its successor, the Soo line. As telegraph operator, ticket agent, car distributor and in other capacities he has served at Fond du Lac, Abbotsford, Stevens Point and numerous other points on the division, always with credit to himself. During the past five years, ever since the division point was removed from Abbotsford, he has been car distributor in the local dispatcher's offices, and his promotion is a merited one. His thorough familiarity with the local field, his experience in railroad work and his natural ability and popularity should combine to make an enviable record for him in the position of agent.

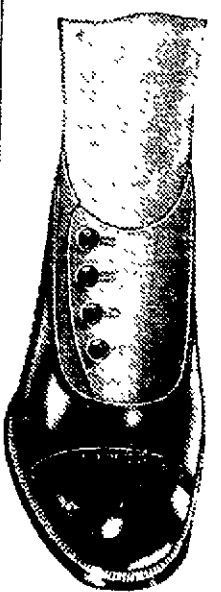
The position of car distributor, left vacant by Mr. Clark's promotion, has been taken by L. J. Eaton, assistant to yardmaster J. H. O'Brien during the last five years, while Lester Ingham, yard clerk, succeeds Mr. Eaton.

## DAILY AND WEEKLY, \$4.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1913, the Milwaukee Daily Journal increased its subscription price to \$2.50 per year. The combination price with The Gazette is now \$4.00 per year. Remember, your home weekly paper and one of the best dailies in the state, both for \$4.00 a year, strictly in advance. Take advantage of this liberal offer if you want your home paper and the best metropolitan paper published.

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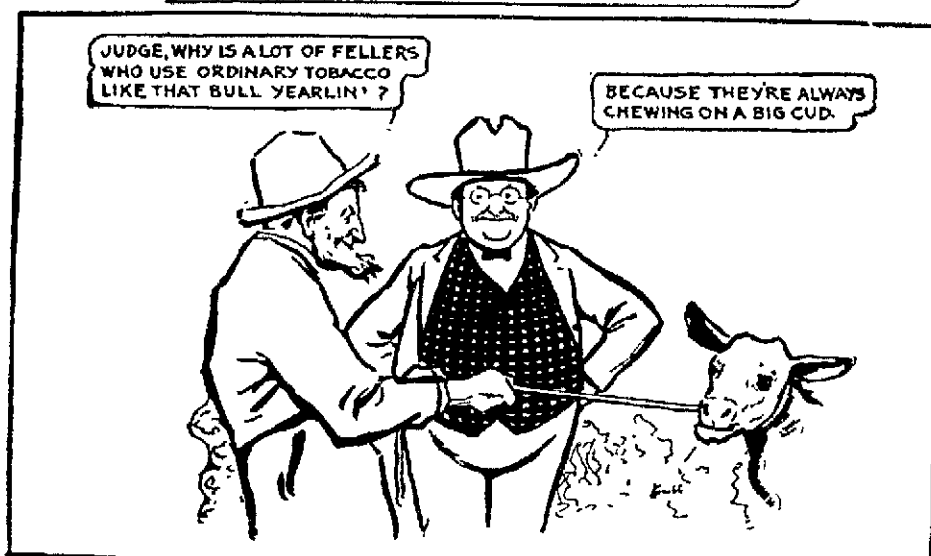
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**How good rich tobacco**  
**really is:**

"Tie your bull on the outside  
 and come on in where the good tobacco  
 is. You've been wasting your oppor-  
 tunity with unnecessary grinding and  
 spitting; rest your jaws and content  
 your soul with a little nibble of the  
**Real Tobacco Chew.**"

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned  
 and sweetened just enough—cuts out so much of the  
 grinding and spitting.



**ASK YOUR DEALER FOR W-B CUT**  
**CHEWING TOBACCO. IT IS THE NEW**  
**REAL TOBACCO CHEW—CUT LONG SHRED.**

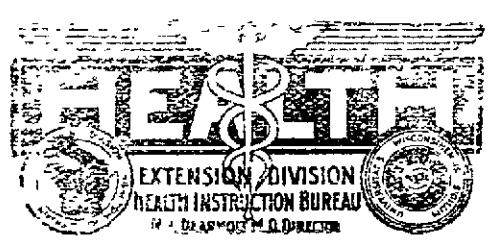
Take less than one-quarter the old size chew. It  
 will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary  
 tobacco. Just take a nibble of it until you find the  
 strength chew that suits you, then see how easily and  
 evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies,  
 how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco  
 satisfied. That's why it is *The Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs  
 less in the end.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up. An  
 excess of licorice and sweetening makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big  
 chews of the old kind.

**Notice how the salt brings**  
**out the rich tobacco taste.)**

**WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City**



#### TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, Ind., August 30—  
 Plans are being completed here by  
 Governor Ralston, the Chamber of  
 Commerce and the Indiana Society  
 for the Prevention of Tuberculosis  
 for the reception of 1,000 or more  
 delegates to the Mississippi Valley  
 Conference on Tuberculosis to be  
 held in this city September 29th and  
 30th and October 1st.

The convention is expected to be  
 the largest gathering of anti-tuber-  
 culosis workers ever held in America.  
 Eighteen middle western states are  
 included in the conference and in each  
 state, the governor is appointing from  
 fifteen to forty delegates. There will  
 be in addition, large representations  
 from the health boards, hospital corps  
 and anti-tuberculosis societies of each  
 state.

The program for the three days  
 will touch upon nearly every phase of  
 the greatest of all preventable disease  
 which each year reaps a toll of ap-  
 proximately 100,000 human lives in  
 the Mississippi Valley. Physicians  
 will discuss the best ways of diagnosing  
 tuberculosis in the early stages  
 while there is yet room for hope that  
 the patient may be restored to health.  
 Nurses and social service workers  
 will lay strong emphasis on the pre-  
 vention of the disease as applied to  
 housing and working conditions. Rep-  
 resentatives from anti-tuberculosis  
 societies will bring out the best  
 method of educating the public to the  
 need for stringent preventative mea-  
 sures. Labor leaders and widely known  
 men from the world of commerce will  
 join in a discussion of the topic, "The  
 Best Tuberculosis Prevention," a sub-  
 ject that will also be handled by news-  
 paper men of prominence, life insur-  
 ance experts, city builders, delegates  
 from state organizations of women,  
 physicians and nurses.

The address of welcome will be de-  
 livered by Governor Ralston of Indiana;  
 responses will be made by a  
 number of visiting governors and  
 then the conference will proceed  
 speedily to "get down to brass tacks."  
 Theories and far fetched notions  
 concerning the "white plague" will have  
 little place in the discussion but on the  
 other hand the simple, every day  
 problems which affect the patient, the  
 physician, the nurse, the social work-  
 ers, and the community purse will be  
 given extended consideration.

Several tuberculosis clinics for the  
 study of incipient cases of tubercu-  
 losis will be held during the Confer-  
 ence. Following a discussion of Red  
 Cross Christmas Seal campaign meth-  
 ods for raising money with which to  
 finance the crusade against consump-  
 tion, the delegates will review the  
 Indianapolis Disease Prevention Day  
 parade, which takes place on the  
 afternoon of Friday, October 1st.

#### To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufactur-  
 ers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
 and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of  
 gratitude," writes Mrs. T. W. With-  
 crall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I be-  
 gan taking this medicine I was in  
 great pain and feeling terribly sick,  
 due to an attack of summer com-  
 plaint. After taking a dose of it I  
 had not long to wait for relief as it  
 benefited me almost immediately."  
 Obtainable everywhere.

#### BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS!

Pickpockets have been rather num-  
 erous in various cities in this section  
 during the past few weeks, the "dips"  
 undoubtedly following Barnum &  
 Bailey's circus and operating at fairs.  
 There were a couple of robberies in  
 Stevens Point on circus day which  
 were reported to the police, but we  
 trust that people who perpetrate  
 deeds of this kind will remain away  
 from our city during fair week. It  
 will behoove our residents to be care-  
 ful and not carry large sums of money  
 on their persons.

At the Manitowish fair last week  
 Anton Lang, a resident of that city,  
 who conducts a home laundry, lost  
 nearly \$300, of which \$94 was in cash  
 and the rest a check for \$200, and the  
 same day Joseph Muenich of Kell-  
 nersville, who was spending the day  
 in the city, was robbed of \$20. It is  
 probable that both robberies were  
 committed on the street cars.

There were a number of victims at  
 Wausau last Thursday, circus day.  
 Fred W. Krause was relieved of a  
 pocketbook containing between \$60  
 and \$70. He missed the purse shortly  
 after he got off the street car. Negroes  
 traveling with the circus attacked  
 and robbed two different couples at  
 about the same hour, 9:30, on the  
 night of the circus, taking \$7.50 from  
 one young lady, \$3 and a piece of  
 jewelry from another and \$13.60 and  
 a gold watch from a man, Walter  
 Levendowski. The two groups of  
 negroes joined forces after an alarm  
 had been turned in and hid in the  
 tall grass until forced to move out of  
 their hiding place by shots from re-  
 volvers fired by policemen. The  
 thieves then ran under the tent.  
 When a policeman followed them he  
 was chased out with clubs and stones  
 thrown by the negroes. Later the  
 people robbed were taken to one of  
 the managers of the circus, who gave  
 to each the amount of money they  
 claimed was taken from them. He  
 said he would endeavor to identify the  
 robbers among the two hundred  
 negroes working for the circus, and  
 would then discharge them.

Wm. LaCerte, who was acting as a  
 special detective on circus day, spotted  
 a quartette of pickpockets as they  
 boarded a packed street car and saw  
 one of them take a pocketbook from  
 the pocket of R. Langenhahn of Mara-  
 thon. When LaCerte attempted to ar-  
 rest them they jumped off the car, the  
 detective following. He caught one  
 of them but the others came to their  
 companion's assistance and they got  
 away.

Several thefts from passengers on  
 the St. Paul road recently have  
 caused the company to send a number  
 of detectives to work. At the Wausau  
 depot on Thursday night Milton Rich,  
 traveling salesman from Chicago, was  
 relieved of his wallet containing about  
 \$25, another man was touched for  
 about two dollars and other robberies  
 have been reported. Theo. Torgerson,  
 a traveling salesman who resides at  
 Wausau, was robbed of his purse  
 and about \$80 at the depot at Merrill  
 last Wednesday night.

Reports from Oshkosh and Apple-  
 ton, are that pickpockets made sev-  
 eral good hauls when the circus showed  
 there. At Appleton an automobile  
 was stolen.

Everywhere in Wisconsin the travel-  
 er finds alfalfa growing—many  
 times as many fields and patches as  
 two years ago. Many of these are  
 mere plots where the farmers are  
 starting and getting ready to enlarge.  
 Soon Wisconsin will be known as an  
 alfalfa state. This plant will make  
 the farmers rich.

## HEAR WERLE LECTURE

Intelligent Interest of Country People  
 Shows Growth of Health Move-  
 ment in Wisconsin.

Striking illustration of the awaken-  
 ing of the people of Wisconsin to the  
 importance of the general health  
 movement and to the large part played  
 in that movement by the special  
 campaign against tuberculosis, is  
 furnished by the experience of Theo.  
 J. Werle on his present motorcycle  
 tour of Chippewa county under the  
 auspices of the Wisconsin Anti-Tu-  
 berculosis Association. Every place  
 where he stops to lecture, in country,  
 church or out of doors near the cross  
 road store, he is greeted by large  
 audiences composed largely of farm-  
 ers and their families from the sur-  
 rounding country.

"There has been a great change  
 since I first began the motorcycle  
 work two years ago," said Mr. Werle.  
 "Then if we got a handful of people  
 together for our evening lecture, we  
 thought we were doing well. It was  
 all new and we had to work hard to  
 drum up a crowd. When we got them,  
 we had to make sure that we had  
 some entertaining features to catch  
 their interest. They came out of  
 curiosity and to be entertained. They  
 stayed because they really got inter-  
 ested."

"Now the people come because they  
 are interested. The fact that a large  
 part of our audiences in Chippewa  
 county have been composed of farm-  
 ers who came in from the surround-  
 ing country in automobiles is more  
 significant than it appears on the  
 surface. Of a dozen machines on the  
 outskirts of one of my recent lec-  
 tures they were all, with one excep-  
 tion, of the more expensive makes.  
 The people who came in them were  
 prosperous and they were interested.  
 They asked intelligent questions and  
 showed a desire for definite organ-  
 ized work along health lines through-  
 out the county."

"People no longer dodge discussion  
 of tuberculosis because it is unpleas-  
 ant. There is no longer any general  
 necessity to trick them into listening  
 about it by arousing their curiosity.  
 They have come to realize that they  
 can only get rid of tuberculosis by  
 knowing about it and they want to  
 know."

#### None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough  
 cures and find that there is none equal  
 to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It  
 has never failed to give me prompt  
 relief," writes W. V. Harner, Mont-  
 pelier, Ind. When you have a cold  
 give this remedy a trial and see for  
 yourself what a splendid medicine it  
 is. Obtainable everywhere.

#### LAW GOVERNING EXPLOSIVES.

At a meeting of the Krieger Verein  
 held last week, the members present  
 passed a resolution that the following  
 article which appeared in the Milwau-  
 kee Free Press, Aug. 3, be published  
 in local papers, the sentiment of the  
 Verein being clearly expressed:

##### The Law.

This is the law of the state of Wis-  
 consin, for two years upon its statute  
 books; it is plain and unmistakable:  
 Wis. Statutes 1913, Sec. 4398a:  
 "Any person who shall make, manu-  
 facture, compound, buy, sell, give  
 away, offer for sale or to give away,  
 transport or have in possession any  
 nitroglycerine, giant, oriental or  
 thunderbolt powder, dynamite, bal-  
 listite, fulgarite, detonite or any  
 other explosive compound with in-  
 tent that the same shall be used in  
 this state or anywhere else for the in-  
 jury or destruction of public or pri-  
 vate property or the assassination,  
 murder, injury or destruction of any  
 person or persons, either within this  
 state or elsewhere, or knowing that  
 such explosive compounds are intend-  
 ed to be used by any other person or  
 persons for any such purpose, shall be  
 punished by imprisonment in the  
 state prison not more than ten years  
 nor less than three years, or by a fine  
 not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than  
 \$500."

Wisconsin Statutes, 1913, Sec. 439b:  
 "All persons aiding, abetting or in  
 any manner assisting in the manu-  
 facture, compounding, buying, selling,  
 offering for sale or transporting any  
 explosive compounds, either by fur-  
 nishing material for ingredients or  
 soliciting or contributing money or  
 other property with which to pur-  
 chase said materials or ingredients,  
 or by assisting by skill or labor, or by  
 acting as agents for the principal, or  
 in any manner aiding as accessories  
 before the fact, knowing that any of  
 such explosive compounds are intend-  
 ed to be used by the principals or any  
 other person or persons for any of the  
 purposes mentioned in the preceding  
 section, shall be deemed principals  
 and may be convicted and punished in  
 the same manner and to the same ex-  
 tent as such principal or principals."

Will the authorities of the state,  
 sworn to enforce its laws, enforce  
 these sections of the statutes?  
 A conservative estimate, based upon  
 careful investigation, places the num-  
 ber of citizens in this state who favor  
 a federal embargo on arms and mu-  
 nitions at 80 per cent of its adult  
 population.

The law of the state, upon its face,  
 makes it possible at least to prevent  
 the Wisconsin manufacture and ship-  
 ment of high explosives for the pur-  
 poses of the European war.

It is charged that such explosives  
 are being manufactured in Wisconsin  
 and shipped to European belligerents,  
 especially trytone, for which this  
 state is said to be one of the chief  
 sources of supply.

All this contrary to the sentiment  
 of the great majority of citizens who  
 oppose the participation of this state  
 in the European slaughter.

District attorneys have been called  
 upon to enforce the law and they have  
 appealed to the attorney general for  
 an opinion.

Thus far the attorney general is  
 silent.

If the authorities will not enforce  
 the law, so plain and unmistakable,  
 it is high time that the people of Wis-  
 consin knew the reason why.

## KNOWLTON'S NEW ROAD

Opened Through Fine Section of Land  
 Heretofore Sparsely Settled—  
 Good Work Done.

"Trail Day" at Knowlton, Tuesday,  
 Aug. 24th, differed somewhat from  
 trail day at other places, in-as-much  
 as the work done was not on a main  
 thoroughfare, but on a new road—for  
 a few settlers—but which will open  
 up a fine section of land and do much  
 toward developing it.

It was a cloudy, threatening morn-  
 ing, but thirty-nine husky men and  
 twelve good heavy teams responded  
 to Chairman Feit's call for volun-  
 teers. Two large graders and a num-  
 ber of "slushers" were provided, as  
 well as plenty of chains, shovels and  
 dynamite. Everybody worked with  
 enthusiasm, and the work accom-  
 plished that day equaled \$200 worth  
 of labor. In these days of high taxes  
 this is quite an item.

At the noon hour the French chef,  
 Frank Dupre, had a delicious beef  
 stew prepared and there was also  
 plenty of other eatables. A roll call  
 was made and everyone hustled back  
 to work.

Much of the success of the under-  
 taking was due to the enthusiasm of  
 Adam Feit, the town chairman. In  
 the performance of his duties as  
 "boss" Adam tramped back and forth  
 so much, and being a heavy man with  
 sizeable feet, a steam roller was not  
 needed to pack the road.

At 5:30 p. m. the job was done and  
 some liquid refreshments, which were  
 furnished by the Ruder Brewing Co.,  
 were partaken of and everyone went  
 home with a proud satisfaction of a  
 good deed well done.

Following is the roll of honor:  
 Mike Levandowski, Dewey, man and  
 team; Worzalla Bros., Kronenwetter,  
 man and team; Julius Koss, Bergen,  
 one man; Knowlton residents were,  
 James Cater, man and team; E. L.  
 Cater, two men and two teams; Ed.  
 Beedle, man and team; Geo. Otto,  
 man and team; John Rydzinski, man  
 and team; Walter Androski, man  
 and team; Alois Stark, man and  
 team; S. Swotloski, two men and  
 team; Chas. Lovesee, team; Jake  
 Wasniewski, two men; A. H. Wed-  
 hoff, disk harrow and one man; Adam  
 Feit, two men; John Dinon, Frank  
 Richmond, Frank Cincera, Joseph  
 Bernas, Fred Mascotti, Dud Hayner,  
 John Kiaski, James Baravetto, Wm.  
 Wiegand, A. Altenburg, L. Breiten-  
 stein, J. Kesey, F. Kanzora, Frank  
 Marech, Theo. Noffe, Vincent Dvor-  
 scak, F. A. Wilcox, Geo. Hayner,  
 Matt Cima, Hynek Chlubra, one man  
 each, and Frank Dupre, the French  
 chef.

#### COYOTE'S ACTIONS FIND COW.

Table Mountain Beacon, Karinen,  
 S. Dak.: Sunday evening when Mr.  
 Karinen was up on the mountain after  
 his cattle he met Myron Grant, who  
 was looking for a stray cow that had  
 been gone for six days. After work-  
 ing together for some time, searching  
 water holes, etc., they stopped on a  
 little knoll and were discussing what  
 best to do next when Mr. Karinen  
 noticed two coyotes working forth and  
 back, back and forth but always  
 against the wind. After watching  
 them a few minutes, Mr. Karinen said:  
 "That cow is within a quarter of a  
 mile of where those coyotes are and  
 straight towards the wind." So they  
 again took up the search, going  
 against the wind. After traveling  
 about sixty rods, Myron came to a  
 deep washout and found the cow in  
 the bottom, alive but too weak to  
 stand, having been there six days.  
 The hole was large enough so she  
 could have stood up until she became  
 too weak. They at once got more  
 help and dug her out. It takes a  
 smart coyote if John Karinen can't  
 tell what it is up to.

## HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
 ward for any case of Catarrh that  
 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh  
 Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known  
 F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,  
 and believe him perfectly honorable  
 in all business transactions and fi-  
 nancially able to carry out any obli-  
 gations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce,  
 Toledo, Ohio.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
 ternally, acting directly upon the  
 blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-  
 tem. Testimonials sent free. Price  
 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all drug-  
 gists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
 stipation.

"America first," is good, but  
 "America all the time," is the slogan  
 for us.

Leaders of fashion always follow  
 it.

Lester: Say, pa, what is diplomacy?  
 Pa: My son, diplomacy is the art  
 of making people apologize to you  
 after you have done them an injury.  
 —September Woman's Home Com-  
 panion.

Do you feel the need of a little ex-  
 ercise, brother? We suggest the  
 garden, or the weeds around your  
 neighborhood.

In the old days, nobody cared how  
 many women said that you were  
 cute. If they say it now the missus  
 geos and sees a lawyer.

For Laundry  
 and all  
 House Work!

**KIRK'S FLAKE**  
 WHITE  
 SOAP

MADE IN U.S.A.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

- AND -

## SUPPLIES

- AT -

**H. D. McCulloch Co.**

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at  
 the office of the city clerk of the city  
 of Stevens Point, Wis., until 12  
 o'clock noon Thursday, the 2nd day  
 of September, 1915, for the following  
 sewer and water connections:

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot  
 6, original plat, A. F. Behrendt.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot  
 6, original plat, Thos. Ironson.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into part of lots  
 7 and 8, original plat, J. Scheffnerest.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot  
 8, original plat, Aug. Boyer.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot  
 9, original plat, Van Hecke est.  
 1 water and 1 sewer into disc. origi-  
 nal plat, Green Bros.  
 4 sewer and 4 water into lots 65, 66  
 and 67, block 26, original plat, H.  
 Haertel.

3 sewer and 3 water into part of lot  
 6, original plat, N. Jacobs, Sr.  
 3 sewer and 3 water into part of lots  
 68, 69 and 70, block 27, original plat,  
 Mrs. M. Clifford.

1 water and 1 sewer into part of lots  
 74 and 75, block 27, original plat, Mrs.  
 F. Blake.

1 water and 1 sewer into part of lot  
 76, block 27, original plat, J. Kulaszew-  
 zewicz.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 77,  
 original plat, J. Iverson.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into lot 82, Ellis  
 res., H. D. Bailey.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 83, Ellis  
 res., M. A. Haddock.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lots 80-81,  
 Ellis res., Mrs. M. C. Welfy.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lots  
 62 and 63, Ellis res., Anna Curran.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots  
 62 and 63, Ellis res., Mrs. E. Miller.

4 sewer and 4 water into lots 46, 46,  
 47, 48 and 49, A. G. Ellis plat, J. E.  
 Leonard.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 50, A.  
 G. Ellis plat, Mrs. N. Kelly.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lots 51-52,  
 A. G. Ellis plat, Mrs. C. Porter.

3 sewer and 3 water into lots 53-54,  
 A. G. Ellis plat, C. Derrick.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lot 6, block  
 9, B. & A. plat, Felker est.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lot  
 4, block 9, B. & A. plat, Mrs. E.  
 Miller.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 3, block  
 9, B. & A. plat, W. L. Playman.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lot 1, block  
 9, B. & A. plat, R. B. Wilson.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 6, block  
 8, B. & A. plat, W. A. Newby.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into lot 4, block  
 8, B. & A. plat, P. Gramlich.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 3, block  
 8, B. & A. plat, Alvard & Smith.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lot 1, block  
 8, B. & A. plat, N. E. Woodworth.

2 sewer and 1 water into lot 6, block  
 7, B. & A. plat, Wm. Dowsett.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into lot 5, block  
 7, B. & A. plat, P. C. Kochl.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots  
 15-16, block 5, B. & A. plat, Mrs. G.  
 B. Clark.

3 sewer and 3 water into lots 11, 12,  
 13, 14 and 15, block 5, B. & A. plat,  
 A. Goerke est.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 10,  
 block 5, B. & A. plat, Anna Ferriss.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into lot 16,  
 block 4, B. & A. plat, J. W. Bird.

1 sewer and 1 water into lot 10,  
 block 4, B. & A. plat, Alice Congdon.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into part of lots  
 23 and 24, A. G. Ellis plat, J. V.  
 Collins.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots  
 25 and 26, A. G. Ellis plat, B. M.  
 Capps.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots  
 27 and 28, A. G. Ellis plat, J. D.  
 Danielson.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 29-30,  
 A. G. Ellis plat, J. J. Hoffron.  
 4 sewer and 4 water into lots 31, 32,  
 33 and 34, A. G. Ellis plat, N. Blake  
 estate.

2 sewer and 2 water into part of lots  
 35 and 36, A. G. Ellis plat, W. E.  
 Kingsbury.

1 sewer and 2 water into lots 38, 39  
 and 40, A. G. Ellis plat, St. Stephen's  
 Congregation.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 41-42,  
 A. G. Ellis plat, A. E. Larson.  
 2 sewer and 2 water into lots 43-44,  
 S. E. & O. plat, Church of Interces-  
 sion.

1 sewer and 1 water into part of lots  
 15-16, block 28, S. E. & O. plat, D. N.  
 Alcorn.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 13-14,  
 block 28, S. E. & O. plat, I. Roth-  
 man.

2 sewer and 2 water into lots 11-12,  
 block 28, S. E. & O. plat, A. Hoeffer.  
 1 sewer and 1 water into lot 9, block  
 28, S. E. & O. plat, Ureka C. M. Assn.

Water connections to be 4 taps to  
 and including curb cocks and stop  
 box.

Sewer pipe 6 inch from main to the  
 inside curb.

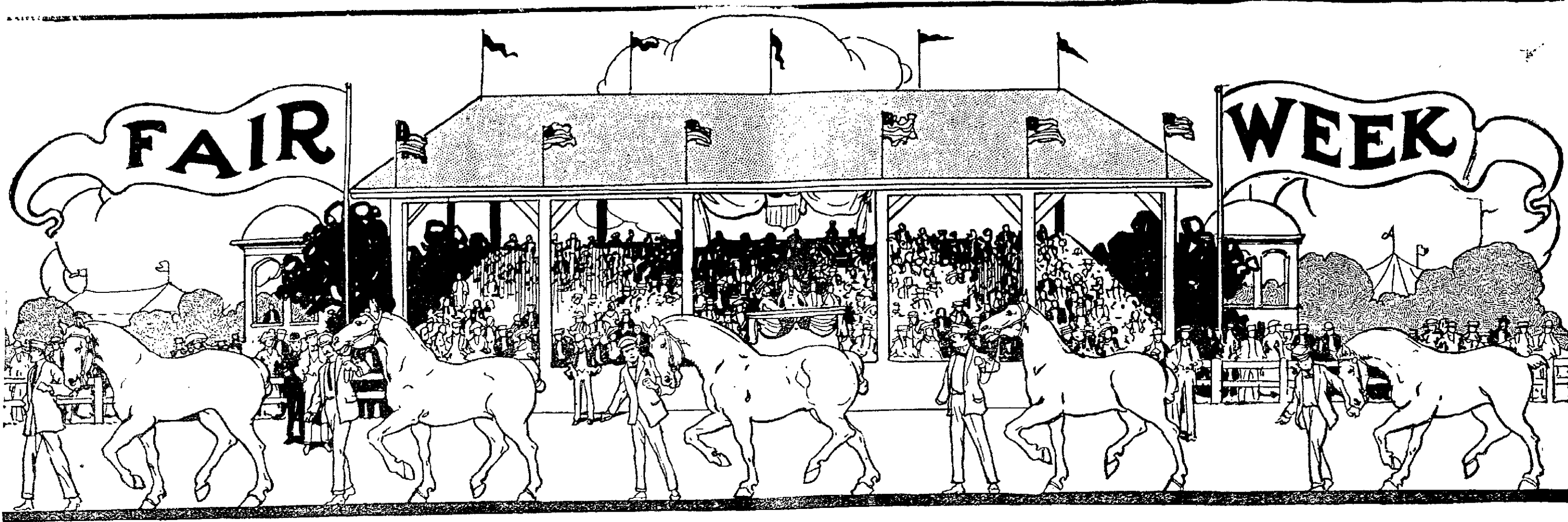
The right to reject any and all bids  
 is reserved.

W. L. BRONSON,  
 City Clerk.

#### YOUR GOOD NAME.

Whatever you lend, let it be your  
 money, not your name. Money you  
 may get again, and if not, you may  
 contrive to do without it; name  
 once lost you cannot get again, and  
 if you contrive





Visitors at the Stevens Point Fair are Especially Invited to Make Their Headquarters at Our Store--The Place That Feels Like Home.

#### New Collars

Dainty collars in Voile and Lingerie, new Sport Ties in crepe de chienne and messaline, Plain colors, striped, dots **25c**

# ANDRAE'S

The Store That Leads

#### New Veilings

Veilings with narrow borders are the latest in fall patterns; we are showing new patterns in black and white, per yard at **25c and 50c**

## ADVANCE DISPLAY OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

**E**ACH Freight and Express Train brings shipments of New Merchandise. Every box delivers some handsome tailored Coats, Beautiful Waists, New Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc.

The unquestionable recognition of Andrae's as Portage County's Leading Style Authority, has inspired us to reach the highest possible results in selecting Our New Fall Goods.

## "Wooltex," the Foremost line of Coats for Women and Misses

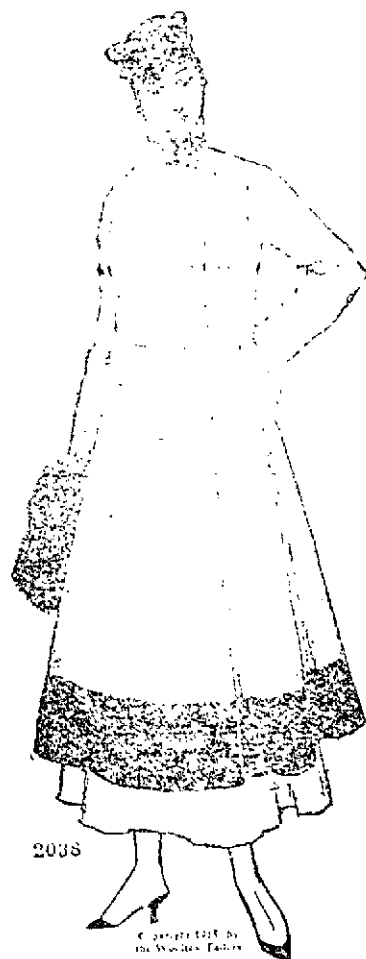
Try on these superb "Wooltex" garments and we will show you the many reasons why they have found a place in our store and why you should buy "Wooltex" Coats, that are always the admiration and choice of hundreds of the Best Dressed Women.

### AUTUMN COATS NEVER WERE PRETTIER

**T**WO Distinct Modes are Correct in Coats—Semi-fitted and Loose. The semi-fitted models are most prominent. They are not tight, but have graceful curves that make good figures better looking and improve poor figures. The loose-fitted models are often belted to give modish lines, while some very stylish models in fine coats hang loose from the shoulders.

Our assortments afford a wide range of styles, materials and colors in all Prices from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Come in this week. See the New Style Features, how becoming they are. Try on a few and get acquainted with the new styles, even if you are not ready to buy.



### Gorgeously Beautiful Silks in New Autumn Colors

The leading weaves are Georgette Crepe, Meteor, Crepe de Chiene, Silk Poplin, Chiffon Taffeta, Faille Silks, Messalines, Pussy Willow, etc., in rich soft hues mulberry, Russian green, midnight blue, plum, maize, Hague and Prune are popular shades for afternoon and evening wear. Per yard at **50c to \$2.00**

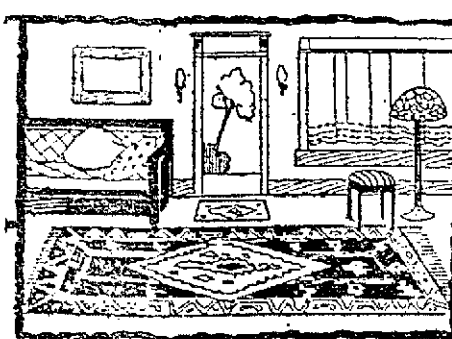
#### Attractive Silk Waists

New Fall Models with long sleeves, two way collars, made from Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chiene and Taffetas in all late Autumn colors, also white and black. Priced at **\$2.75 to \$7.00**

#### Laces and Trimmings

New Laces, Chiffons and Over-Lace for waists, sleeves and trimmings. Beautiful Bands and Pretty Braids for trimmings are specially priced.

### NEW RUGS



**E**VERY One of our New Fall Rugs measures up to the highest standard for quality.

We have all prices and sizes in Rugs to fit most any room in Wool Fibre, Tapestry and Body Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Velvets.

We are always pleased to show you our Rugs even if you are not ready to buy.

### New Fall Dress Goods for Every Occasion

Some of the leading fabrics for Fall are Imperial Cords, Gabardines, Wool Poplins, Crepe Faille, Peau de Soie, Scotch Plaids, Serges, etc. Every new weave and color is among our large variety. The high quality standard for which Andrae's dress goods is known is maintained at whatever price you pay for it per yard from **50c to \$2.00**

#### Wool Sweater Coats

Don't overlook the warmth and comfort of our sweater coats for early fall wear. Our line contains a large choice of styles for Women, Misses and Children. The prices range from **75c to \$6.00**

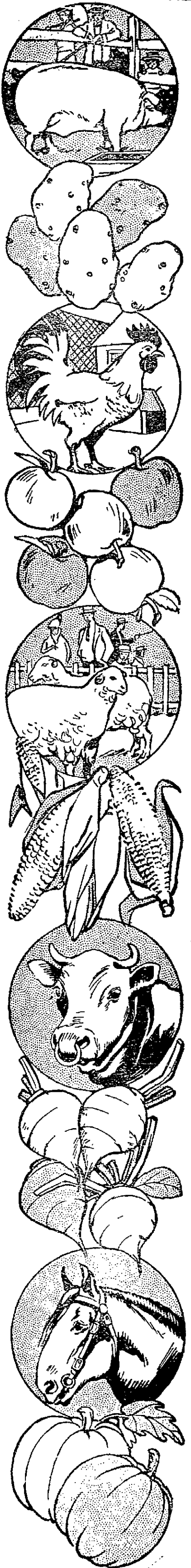
#### Chanut Kid Gloves

Genuine French Kid Gloves in all the new colors to match your coat or suit. An excellent quality at **\$1.50**

**ANDRAE'S**

MANY SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ON SALE DURING FAIR WEEK.

**ANDRAE'S**



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## The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1915

## Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

**FOR SALE**—Bed room suites, chairs, tables, rocking chairs, book stand, sanitary couches, etc. Call at Max Neuwald's, 1015 Clark street, side entrance.

**FOR SALE**—3½ acres of land with large house, barn and other buildings, in town of 1,400 inhabitants, or will exchange for small grocery store or restaurant. Write P. O. Box 202, Necedah, Wis.

**HOME FOR SALE**—A 6 room house and two lots at 1042 Normal avenue, near Normal school, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Call on Jas. W. Moxon, 902 Normal avenue.

**WANTED**—Young couple to work on farm. Enquire of T. Olsen, corner Water and Mill streets. Telephone 54.

**KODAKERS**—Trust your valuable films to a firm of twenty-five years experience as Photo Finishers. Quality work. Prompt service. Prices reasonable. Send 3 negatives for free samples. T. V. Moreau Co., 616 Nicolet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**AUTO FOR SALE**—Second-hand Overland touring car for sale cheap. In good condition. Inquire of J. A. Werachowski & Co., Arnott, Wis.

**FOR RENT**—House at 211 Strongs avenue and house at 536 Normal avenue. Enquire at Green Bros. store.

**FOR SALE**—Residence property at 430 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan.

Mrs. J. Kofski is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Beulah Neumann is visiting friends in Chicago.

All sizes in boys' suits at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

Miss Caroline Winiarski left Saturday for Wausau where she is visiting friends.

All numbers of crochet thread, white and colored, at Langenberg's art store.

Miss Mabel Lambert of Minneapolis is visiting Miss Elizabeth Moll in this city.

Stamped pillow tubing, towels and centerpieces for sale at Langenberg's art store. Call and see them.

Mrs. Catherine Moffitt left for Milwaukee last Sunday on a few days' business and visiting trip.

Miss Kathryn Riley has gone to Bancroft where she is employed as a teacher in the village schools.

Miss Caroline Rutta of Hull attended the circus and also visited her sister and other friends in this city a few days.

Miss Winifred Nelson left for Watertown last Sunday to resume her position as teacher of Latin in the High school.

The Misses Pearl and Mabel Peterson, who had been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Waupaca.

Several friends were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moeschler, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Miss Martha Petersen of Milladore came down Sunday afternoon, going from here to Plover, where she is now teaching in the village schools.

Six of the Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons and \$1.75 will give you a thirty-four piece dinner set. Get the coupons in Pagel's Best fancy patent flour.

Mrs. Drinkwater and son Thomas, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moxon on Normal avenue, left Saturday for Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., and children are visiting with relatives at Portage. They were accompanied by Mrs. Krembs' mother, Mrs. Catherine Corcoran.

Miss Dickow of Westfield, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward in this city, left Saturday for Hudson where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Niagara, N. Y., are guests of friends in this city and at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kollock in Almond.

Ernest Bates and family have rented the Fred Kuhl house at the corner of Normal avenue and Prentice street, recently vacated by Prof. Phelan, and will soon go to housekeeping there.

Mrs. Daniel O'Connell and two daughters and Mrs. Frank Shannon came up from Montello last Saturday evening and visited a few days with their relatives, the Clark, McHugh and Heffron families.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock and daughter, Miss Frances, returned last week from a ten weeks' visit to various points of interest in the west. Included in their itinerary were San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Hollywood, Los Angeles and Yellowstone Park.

C. E. Blodgett and Felix LaPoint, both of Marshfield, last week closed a deal whereby they became owners of the Mitchell hotel at Tomahawk, one of the largest and most costly, as well as one of the best equipped hotels in this part of the state. Mr. LaPoint has assumed the management of the hotel, which had been closed for the past three months.

Dr. B. F. Wyatt and wife are spending a few days camping at the northern lakes, prior to their departure for Kirksville, Mo., where they will take post graduate work in osteopathy. During Dr. Wyatt's absence, which will be of extended duration, the practice will be in charge of Dr. J. K. Goodrich, licensed osteopathic physician, of Grand Rapids.—Marshfield News.

Miss Verlie Freeman of Merrill is spending the week with the Misses Skinner on Main street.

One hundred and ninety-seven hunting licenses had been issued by County Clerk A. E. Bourn up to Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Stoppenbach leaves Friday for Algoma to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the high school.

Mrs. O. W. Brandes and son, Gilbert, and Mrs. Elvina Brandes left Tuesday for Milwaukee for a visit of a couple of weeks.

The Misses Caroline and Beth Skinner returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit in Minneapolis, Pifield and Ladysmith.

Miss Ruth Arneson of this city has been engaged as teacher of fourth grade in the schools of Mountain Iron, Minn., for the coming year.

Miss Nora Meehan spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Piffner, while on her way to her home in Milwaukee from Plum Lake.

Conductor A. T. Anderson and family have removed from 404 Ellis street to the residence at 219 Mill street, formerly occupied by F. I. Crandall and family, who recently moved to Alabama.

P. C. Koehl and son, Edward, left this morning for Enderlin, N. Dak., where they will spend about ten days with the former's brother, John Koehl. They will also take in the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul.

W. H. Coye has returned from Chicago, where he received hospital treatment for the past couple of months, having undergone one or more operations. Although still quite weak, he is feeling firstrate and will soon be himself again.

Misses Winnifred and Dorothy Hamilton, daughters of Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, will leave the last of the week, the former for Cashton, Monroe county, and the latter for Park Falls, where they will teach, respectively, during the coming year.

Wausau Daily Record-Herald, Aug. 30: Mrs. M. Nutter and Miss Judith Wadleigh gave a party at the Nutter home this afternoon to celebrate the eleventh birthday anniversary of Miss Beatrice Wadleigh of Milwaukee, who is visiting Miss Judith Wadleigh.

Miss Lucy Koshnick, who had been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koshnick, on Briggs street, left Tuesday for Wauwatosa to take up post-graduate work at the Milwaukee County Training School for Nurses.

Miss Gertrude VanAdestine of Manawa came over Monday morning and visited until yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John W. Glennon. Miss VanAdestine returns to Detroit the latter part of this week to resume her duties as supervisor of schools for the deaf in that city.

Miss Mable Rice will leave the last of the week for Grand Marais, Mich., to take up her work for another year as teacher of the grammar grade in the schools of that city. Miss Rice spent a good share of the summer in Chicago before returning to her home in this city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Higgins of Melrose, Jackson county, are spending the week with the gentleman's brothers in Stockton and among numerous friends in this city. The trip was made in their new Jeffrey touring car of 45-horsepower. Dr. Higgins is engaged in the practice of medicine at Melrose and is meeting with deserved success.

Grand Rapids Reporter: Miss Mary Jones has accepted a position to teach in the County Training school in Price county at Phillips. She left to accept her new duties on Saturday morning. Miss Jones has always been a good student and will certainly make a good teacher. She is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and has already had considerable experience in teaching.

Prof. F. N. Spindler, teacher of psychology at the Normal school, has bought the J. L. Smith house, barn and two and one-half lots at 1215 Clark street and will move from his present home on Church street in a couple of weeks. The Conlisk property about to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Spindler has been leased to J. R. Piffner, who recently came here from Tomahawk.

Grand Rapids Tribune: Miss Violet Bogoger visited friends at Stevens Point several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bogoger and Mr. and Mrs. John Werle went over in the Bogoger auto on Sunday and brought her home. Miss Mary Jones, who has been attending summer school at Stevens Point, returned the past week. Miss Jones has signed a contract to teach at Phillips the coming year.

Mrs. Myrtle Snyder of Hornell, N. Y., who had been a guest for several weeks at the home of her brother, District Attorney W. F. Owen, on Ellis street, left last Saturday for Janesville for a short visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucius E. Kennedy, who was formerly Miss Ruth Owen. Mr. Owen accompanied her there and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Snyder will return from Janesville to her eastern home.

W. D. Kollock and family have returned to Stevens Point from Almond and are occupying a part of the residence at 727 Church street. Mrs. Lawrence Hill of Albany, N. Y., who was formerly Miss Ruth Kollock, is a guest at her parents' home, but her husband, who had been spending his vacation in Almond, has returned to Albany to resume his work as physical director in the city schools. Mr. Kollock will devote most of his time until fall to caring for his farm in the neighboring town.

Fond du Lac Reporter: O. J. Bilodeau has returned to his home in Stevens Point after spending a few days in the city with friends. Miss Myrtle Spindler and Miss Charlotte Kieling have returned to their homes in Stevens Point after spending a few days with local friends. Mrs. R. F. Caniff of this city is spending a few days in Stevens Point. Arthur Bush of this city has returned from Stevens Point where he spent the past few days visiting with his parents, Conductor and Mrs. W. L. Bush.

## NEW BOARD ORGANIZES

Committee on Common Schools Elects Whiteside Chairman at Initial Meeting Tuesday.

The county board of education, which had been in existence since May 5, 1914, with Dr. G. D. Whiteside of Plover, Henry Omernik of Polonia, F. R. Springer of Almond, Martin Hefron of Stockton and O. F. Meyer of Rosholt as members, is no more; in accordance with chapter 531 of the Wisconsin laws of 1915, Ben Halverson, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has appointed Dr. Whiteside, Mr. Omernik and Mr. Springer as a committee on common schools for Portage county.

The organization meeting of the new board was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Whiteside was elected chairman and Henry Omernik secretary, giving them the same official positions they had so creditably filled as members of the now "deceased" county board of education. Immediately after organization the committee disposed of all business of the old body and laid plans for future activities. Miss Alice Gordon of Nelsonville was chosen supervising teacher of rural schools at a monthly salary of \$75, payable for ten months, together with necessary and actual expenses incurred in connection with her duties.

The duties of the committee on common schools are, briefly, as follows: To audit accounts, to draw up and keep up to date a county school map, to elect each year a supervising teacher to adjust school boundary questions in case of appeal. Its administrative powers are much less than those of the old board and it therefore will have less potent influence in the conduct of the schools of the county. The present personnel of the committee is effective only until the county board meets in November, when members will be elected for terms of one, two and three years. Thereafter the terms will be three years, with one new member chosen annually. Each member is entitled to a per diem of three dollars and necessary expenses, the per diem not to exceed forty-five dollars in any one year. Regular meetings will be held twice each year, the annual on the first Tuesday in December and the other on the third Tuesday in July. Special meetings may be held at any time on call of the chairman or on application of two members of the committee.

The supervising teacher, among other duties, is by law required to visit regularly the schools of the county, to assist in increasing their general efficiency, to stimulate interest in agriculture and to take part in community work. Her work is to be done under the direction of the county superintendent, to whom she must report weekly. The salary and expenses of

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With the ducks any more than you can do that for which you are not fitted.

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the supervising teacher are to be refunded to the county by the state after June 30 of each year.

The county board of education, during its brief existence, served the schools of Portage county well and it is very doubtful whether as good results can be secured under the new order of things. However, the committee is composed of able, representative men who have the interests of the schools at heart and, so far as their authority permits, there is no reason to doubt that they will work at all times for the continued advancement of the county's educational system.

A farewell reception, to be given by various societies of St. Paul's M. E. church and to which all members of the congregation are invited, will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Atwell on Clark street Thursday evening. The guests of honor will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clay and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clay, who are soon to remove to Michigan.

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Jas. In Justice's Court.

To J. Redenour: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of L. J. Scherer, amounting to \$38.21; now unless you shall appear before G. L. Park, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of Stevens Point, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1915.  
L. J. SCHARER.

(1st pub. Sept. 1—ins. 2)  
**PORTAGE COUNTY—City of Stevens Point**  
Jas. In Justice's Court.

To Charles Stenbrecker: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishment has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of L. J. Scherer, amounting to \$28.75; now unless you shall appear before G. L. Park, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of Stevens Point, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1915.  
L. J. SCHARER.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NEW BARTOLA PIPE ORGAN  
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Is now being installed in the Gem Theatre and will be ready for use Sunday. Prof. Hurburt will demonstrate the value of this instrument to motion picture patrons for one solid week after opening.

It has been a long felt want to exhibitors to obtain music that would enable the player to pick up cues, change tempos and inject into music effects necessary to properly play the pictures.

The Bartola has Purity of Tone, the Appealing Qualities of the Pipe Organ, and other instruments necessary to produce musical effects in harmony with the pictures thrown on the screen.

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## DON'T BE MISLED

Stevens Point Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and is often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried

Use a tested kidney remedy.

Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

A Stevens Point citizen's statement forms convincing proof.

It's local testimony—it can be investigated.

Mrs. Allen, 831 Ellis street, Stevens Point, says: "For about eight years I had severe backaches. I suffered from sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back and was restless and tired at night. At times my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I felt nervous and run down. I got a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that I continued taking them. Four boxes cured me. Recently some of the old symptoms of kidney trouble returned, but Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a thoroughly safe and reliable kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all drug stores. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Allen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## DAIRY LORE

The two things that determine the real worth of the cow are her production and the cost of production.

Healthy cows in healthy condition will produce good milk if the milk is handled.

The Holstein breed is so-called now because of having 300 cows that have made over thirty pounds of butter in a week.

A lick of meal in the manger will always bring the cow home promptly at milking time.

It pays to please and satisfy a cow. A happy cow is a profitable cow.

## A Debtor's Stratagem.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Julius. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out every time they called."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought, so I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her"—London Tit Bits.

## The Playful Minstrel.

"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me why a crazy man's head is like Saturday night?"

"No, Mr. Tambor, I cannot. Will you tell us why?"

"Because it is the week end."

"After the surgeons have chloroformed the injured and suffering Mr. O Due Gacyzm will render that pathetic ballad 'She Sleeps In the Valley by Request'."

## Cause and Effect.

"How dejected those cows look."

"Maybe that is why their milk is so blue."—Baltimore American

## STATE OF VOLHYNIA

Poor and Undeveloped Country Lying Between Russian Provinces and the Invading Teutons.

Volhynia, into which German outposts near Vladimir Volynsk have just penetrated, is now in the position of a buffer state between the rich Russian provinces to the east and the first lines of Teutonic invasion from the Galicia over the southeastern reaches of the Bug river. This war theatre, which lies across the path of any attempted advance upon Kiev, forms the subject of a sketch by the National Geographic Society. The war primer reads:

"Interposed between the fat lands of the Little Russians, in the south, and the flourishing metropolis of Kiev is a stretch of comparatively poor and undeveloped country included in the Russian government of Volhynia. There is a poverty, a dreary neediness to be found in this country, a lack of development and of primitive organization, such as the traveler finds duplicated when off the beaten tracks in the Caucasus. There is thin soil, and swamp, marsh, muddy lakes and forests everywhere. Especially difficult, from a military point of view, is the northern part of the government, where the water-soggy earth and tangled forests slope into impassable sloughs of the Pripyet swamps. Both Germans and Russians may endeavor to make the same use of this region that von Hindenburg made of the Masurian lakes.

"Volhynia has 27,700 square miles of area. Its northeastern part is included in the region of Polesie, a swampy land, floating land and swamp. The southern division of the government, from the Galician borders west to Kiev, is roughly hilly and cut by deep river valleys. A broad highland from the Carpathians stretches over this part of the province, to Kiev and the Dniester river. The highest point in this hill country reaches a height of 1,200 feet, while in the west, reaching almost to Kovyl, ranges of hills are scattered, reaching heights between 700 and 900 feet.

"The climate in the north is unhealthy, abounding with swamp fevers and mosquitoes. Throughout all the northern part there are cities of consequence, no important foundations, and merely a primitive agriculture. The principal cities for the whole government are Zhitomir, the capital, Dubno, Kovyl, Vladimir Volynsk, Kremenchuk, Lutsk, Ostrog, Rovno, Zaslavl, Ovruch, not one of which overreaches the importance of a village. More than half the country of the north, just to the south and east of Brest-Litovsk, is a bewildering maze of dense forestgrowth, and much of the remaining area is fever swamp and stagnant, sedge-filled lake. The soils in the south are good, but agriculture is slightly developed. Some 25 per cent of the land of the south is under tillage.

"In this backward, lean and ill-favored country, manufacturing industries have hardly obtained a modest foothold. Some sugar and tobacco is manufactured here. There are also a few factories for the output of agricultural machinery, woolen textiles, glass and leather goods. Considerable home industry is carried on in the villages, the fabrication of goods through the time of winter imprisonment when the only other means for earning a living is the felling and preparing of fuel wood in the dense forests. The home industry produces wood carvings, porcelains, amber cuttings, and the making of coarse lace. Many kegs of frozen mushrooms from this region reach the great lenten markets of Russia every year. Amber is found, and some coal and lignite mined. The export of timber and firewood forms one of the most profitable industries, and one which occupies the peasant during the long winters, when, otherwise, complete inaction would be enforced.

"Little and White Russians form the greatest part of the population of the government, and, in the southern parts, there is a large sprinkling of German peasant colonists. The lands of this government have been inhabited by Slavs from remote antiquity. Some of the small towns still battling for existence on their sites were founded in the 9th century. The government is a poor and difficult field for the modern army."

## DELIVERED MANY LECTURES.

In the "Interesting People" department of the September American Magazine appears an article about Russell H. Conwell, the famous Philadelphia preacher and educator who has delivered one lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," over 5,000 times. He has appeared all over the world. He has appeared from his lectures he devotes to helping poor boys through college. Following is an extract from the article about him.

Doctor Conwell has delivered this lecture over five thousand times. All over the United States to the Pacific from Cape Cod to San Juan, he has been firing out his optimistic philosophy as powerfully as the hammer of a steam hammer. He has delivered it two hundred times; another he filed half a hundred dates so near Philadelphia that he returned home each night.

"The remuneration for his famous lecture has varied greatly. A Virginia committee once recompensed him with a smoker ham. (This occurred before the pork trust had put hams on a diamond base.) At another time a preacher gave him a promissory note for \$100. Conwell still has it.

He devotes all of his lecture proceeds to assisting poor students through college. Usually one delivery of the lecture will pay a student's expenses for a year.

He has known many literary and historic men. John Brown, when about 10 years of age, used to visit his bookish home, milk the cows, and play in the hay with the future lecturer.

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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## MYSTERIOUS FIRES ON FARMS.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside the statement is made that nearly three hundred threshing outfits were destroyed by mysterious fires in the Northwestern States last year. This is a serious matter and is worthy of the study which has been given it by the United States Department of Agriculture. Following is a brief extract from the report of what investigation seems to show:

"The investigators have made up their minds that these fires are caused by the ignition of dust in the air. Where fine combustible dust is confined in closed rooms like flouring mills, such catching fire sometimes causes explosions quite as destructive as though the bursting charge were gunpowder instead of flour. How does the dust take fire about the threshers? Probably it catches from electric sparks from the machinery. A broad belt running on a big pulley will become so electrified that it will send off sparks to the finger held near it. If a belt of a thresher slips, the friction will generate a heavy enough charge of electricity to set fire to the dust in the air when discharged thru it.

"The U. S. D. A. recommends that all cylinder shafts be grounded through a dry brush contact and a wire from the brush to an iron rod driven down to wet earth.

"This simple device may save not only property but life."

## Ten little flies

All in a line:

One got swatted,

Then there were . . .

Nine little flies

Grimly sedate;

Licking their chops—

Swat! Then there were . . .

Eight little flies

Raising some more.

Swat, swat, swat, swat!

Then there were . . .

Four little flies

Colored green-blue.

Swat! (Am't it easy?)

Then there were . . .

Two little flies

Dodged the civihan.

Early next day

There were a million!

## To work and not to genius, I owe my success.—Daniel Webster.

## Don't owe your neighbor a grudge; better cancel the debt at once.

## Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Mrs. Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Our idea of a mean woman is one who refuses to pay the doctor after he has converted the late lamented's insurance policy into ready money.

A century ago, a workman, with tools of that time, could make 5,000 pins a day. Now, with modern machinery, a workman can turn out 15,000,000.

## Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

Is there any use of being a real prince in America? Well here's one from Spain who is worth exactly 28 cents according to his petition to be declared a bankrupt. But the debts, which he seeks to repudiate amount to \$35,000, and he has an asset in a rich American wife.

The charming blush of a coy maiden oftentimes comes from the nearest drug store and disappears with the evening scrub.

## ANIMALS SOLD TO EUROPE.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following statement of interesting facts about the sale of American horses and mules since the war broke out:

"We have been selling horses abroad to the number of 28,000 annually. Their average value has been \$112.

"Mules have been exported to the number of 5,000 a year, valued at \$150 each.

"Since the war broke out we have sold abroad 215,759 horses at an average price of \$220, and 39,229 mules valued at over \$190 the head. That is, we shipped away in ten months nearly as many horses and mules as in the past eight years.

"The man who has a breeding mare may well study these figures.

"There may be no present scarcity of horses and mules in this country, but if the war continues there will be. It will pay to raise colts. And for the man who has salable horses and wishes to equip himself with tractors or motor-driven carriages, the present time would seem favorable for making the shift."

## MAMMOTH AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO BE A BIG FEATURE OF THE STATE FAIR

All of Machinery Hall, a Total of 32,000 Square Feet of Space, to be Devoted to Motor Vehicles—\$10,000 Worth of Decorations to be Used.

## FAIR READY SEPT. 12.

In order that the 1915 State Fair will be ready when the gates open at 9 o'clock A. M., Sept. 13, instructions have been issued to all department superintendents that their departments must be ready for the public on Sept. 12.

Any exhibit or concession that is not ready by 9 o'clock of the morning of Sept. 12 will be ordered from the grounds.

Every official and employee will be carefully schooled in their duties, and the big fair will be run as though it had been in operation for six months.

Milwaukee, Aug. 29.—The first exposition of 1916 automobile models from more than seventy-five of the leading automobile factories in the United States will be conducted during the Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 13 to 17, inclusive. In this respect the Wisconsin State Fair will lead all others, even taking from New York and Chicago the laurels for first exploiting the coming year's models which have been their privilege since the inception of the motor car as a method of transportation.

George W. Browne, the Wisconsin distributor of the Overland, John G. Wollager, representing the Studebaker and Frank J. Edwards, the Kissel Kar, have been appointed a show committee by the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers to organize and present the exposition, and it is announced that at least 180 models, representing the product of between 75 and 90 factories and valued at close to a half million dollars, will be on the show floor of Machinery Hall.

Attempts have been made by the management of previous State Fairs to conduct an automobile show representative of the industry in Wisconsin. Little success has attended these efforts. However, less than 25 per cent of the automobiles marketed in Wisconsin being exhibited on the Fair grounds during any State Fair of the past.

With the advent of the change in management this condition will be eliminated and the Wisconsin State Fair will present for the inspection of visitors and prospective owners every make of automobile offered for sale by the dealers of the state.

This will be accomplished through the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Inc., which organization has taken a lease of Machinery hall and under its auspices there will be exhibited pleasure cars, motor trucks, automobile accessories, motorcycles, portable garages and detachable motors.

Machinery hall will be devoted exclusively to the automobile and its allied trades. The building is 350 feet long by 150 feet wide and 42,500 square feet of space will be devoted to ex-

## FIRES IN ICEHOUSES.

They Are Easily Started and Particularly Hard to Handle.

Icehouses, despite their damp contents and their simple structure, have a high place among special fire risks. No kind of building is such a paradox. Apparently an icehouse is as safe against fire as a pump log or a mud scow; yet give the flames but half a chance and nine times in ten they work a total loss.

Under ordinary conditions an icehouse fire starts easily. The walls rise without masonry direct from the ground; grass fires and brush fires creep into contact with the bare wood. Dry straw and hay lie all about. Damp sawdust within often takes fire of itself. Tramps, never over careful in their smoking, seek shelter in the buildings. The saw tooth roofs could not be better planned to catch sparks from passing trains.

And when the fire has started, it is uncommonly hard to master. In most cases it gets an overpowering headway before the fighters can assemble. Hydrants are often lacking. If the buildings are full of ice and the covering straw, the firemen can work only from the outside; if the buildings are empty, the great spaces give the flames both draft and sweep. And the walls, by their peculiar construction, double or triple with twelve or eighteen inch spaces within, packed with tan bark or other combustible filling, usually baffle all attempts at reaching and extinguishing the well fed fire within them.—Boston Herald.

## A Reversed Compliment.

"That was a splendid paper you read at the club yesterday afternoon."

"Did you like it?"

"Very much. I wish my husband could write one as good for me."—Detroit Free Press.

## THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

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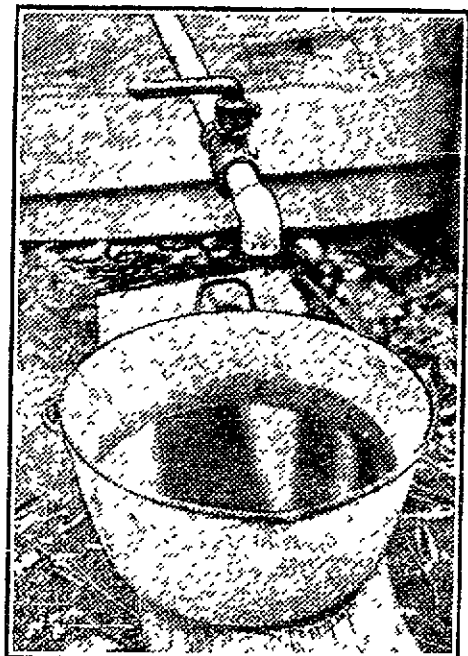
## POULTRY and EGGS

## BREAKING BROODY HENS.

Brief Confinement in a Coop Will Usually Start Them Laying.

There is an idea generally prevalent that when a hen begins to lay that she has a certain number of eggs to lay, after which she goes broody. This idea has been proved incorrect, as the production of eggs has been proved to be an endless chain, which continues according to the ability given the hen by nature unless it is interrupted or broken by broodiness or some outside influence, such as change in weather, location, etc.

From the investigations we have made so far we are convinced that



Hens need plenty of water at all times and especially during the warm days of summer. Pure, fresh water should always be abundantly supplied to the flock. There are many kinds of fountains on the market which are self operating and arranged so as to keep the water clean and free from defilement by the droppings. It is a good plan, where possible, to have the water piped to the yard, as shown in the accompanying picture.

Broodiness is a condition of the brain and not of the body, for at the time the hen goes broody she is in a laying condition, having the different parts of the egg partly developed, but because of staying on the nest, lack of exercise, loss of appetite, and lack of nourishment, the hen takes the egg material into her own system and uses it as nourishment just as hens do when a sudden change in weather stops them from laying.

A hen is one of the most jealous creatures on this earth, and if placed in a wire sided coop where she can see the rest of the flock ranging about the yard she is very restless, especially if there is a male with the flock frequently calling his mates to partake of a choice morsel of food, and if plenty of food and water are supplied she eats often, thereby keeping her body built up so she goes on laying again in a short time.

The plan followed at the experiment station is to place the hen in this kind of coop on the day after she remains on the nest and does not lay. She is kept in the coop four days and then released. During the time she is left in the coop she is given all the feed and water she wants. About 4,000 hens are treated in this way each summer at this place. The records show that hens broken in this way begin laying again as follows:

The time from the laying the last egg till the hen began laying again was ten days in March, eight days in April, ten days in May and twelve days in June. There were more broody hens in June than in April, but for practical purposes we might say the average is ten days.—Bulletin Missouri Experiment Station.

## FATTENING BROILERS.

Two Weeks of Heavy Feeding Will Fit Birds For Market.

Chickens designed for sale as broilers should be fed and cared for as though they were to be reared to maturity up to within about two weeks of marketable age. This means that they should have as much range as possible and be fed upon the whole or cracked grain and the mashies suited to their age, says Rural New Yorker. They will thus develop a good frame and vitality that will stand two weeks of closer confinement and heavy feeding.

About two weeks before marketing confine the broilers in a small pen that is clean, well ventilated and comfortable and feed them twice daily all that they will readily clean up of a wet mash composed of cornmeal alone or of cornmeal combined with finely ground barley, ground buckwheat and about 10 per cent of beef scrap. Many chicks are fattened on cornmeal alone, but a mixture of grains is better. At noon give them a little whole or cracked grain and see that they have an abundance of fresh water and some grit.

Feed all that they will eat, but be careful not to clog them by overfeeding. Skim milk for moistening the mash is better than water. Chicks will not stand close confinement and heavy feeding for more than about two weeks and should be sold before they get "off their feed."

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## STATISTICS OF WISCONSIN—The Green Corn.

For the County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the following statistics are given for the year 1914: Total population, 100,000; total area, 1,000 square miles; total value of products, \$10,000,000; total value of exports, \$5,000,000; total value of imports, \$5,000,000; total value of manufactures, \$10,000,000; total value of agriculture, \$5,000,000; total value of commerce, \$5,000,000; total value of industry, \$10,000,000; total value of services, \$5,000,000; total value of government, \$5,000,000; total value of education, \$5,000,000; total value of religion, \$5,000,000; total value of art, \$5,000,000; total value of science, \$5,000,000; total value of literature, \$5,000,000; total value of music, \$5,000,000; total value of drama, \$5,000,000; total value of painting, \$5,000,000; total value of sculpture, \$5,000,000; total value of architecture, \$5,000,000; total value of engineering, \$5,000,000; total value of medicine, \$5,000,000; total value of law, \$5,000,000; total value of politics, \$5,000,000; 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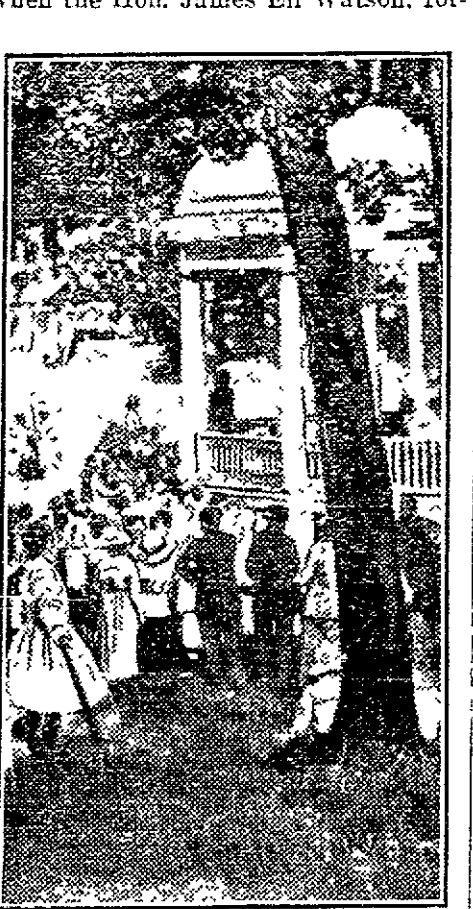
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**A MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE PEOPLE.**  
**WIND PRESSURE SPECIFIED IN BUILDING CODES.**  
 Laporte, Ind., Has One of the Most Beautiful Parks in Central West.  
 The Requirements Should Be Revised and Made Uniform.

In Laporte, Ind., a city of 16,000 situated fifty-nine miles east of Chicago, is located one of the most beautiful parks in the central west, adorned with a large number of great oaks and hickories, varieties of trees which are not common in its section, says the American City.

For Memorial park represents an investment of \$50,000, and its establishment has resulted in the expenditure of not less than \$50,000 for boulevards leading through the park and to the city, a distance of less than a mile. It contains approximately twenty-five acres, situated along the north shore of Clear lake, a very attractive body of water. From the park casino there is a fine view of the city.

The park has been open to the public for nearly two years. The dedicatory exercises were held on June 26, 1913, when the Hon. James Eli Watson, for-



**PUBLIC CELEBRATION IN MEMORIAL PARK**  
 mer Republican leader of the house of representatives, expressed in behalf of Messrs. Maurice, Herbert, Robert, Walter and Norman Fox the pleasure which it afforded the sons of the late Mrs. Fannie L. Fox to give to the people of Laporte the park as a memorial to their mother.

The people of Laporte have shown their appreciation of this beauty spot in no uncertain manner. Because of its rare picturesqueness and its accessibility the park has a large patronage. The city band of twenty-one pieces plays in the park on Wednesday evenings, and band concerts are frequently held on Sunday afternoons, when hundreds of people visit the grounds, many making the trip by automobile and many more walking to the park. The distance is short, and the walk along the shore of Clear lake is delightful. For the comparatively few who do not wish to walk to the park and who have no automobiles, bus service at a nominal charge is provided by local Hveries. The park is also used largely as a picnic ground.

The leading feature of the park is the great number and variety of the shrubs and trees.

The twenty-five acres of the park are largely of rolling prairie land, most suitable for park purposes. The band stand is in the hollow of a natural amphitheater. The park grounds present a beautiful picture on a band concert evening—scores of automobiles parked along the wide boulevard, hundreds of people seated on the grassy slopes around the band stand, children romping and playing, rowboats and canoes crossing and recrossing in the changing shadows, lights everywhere, and the music the central feature in a perfect setting.

**Restricting Garage Locations.**  
 A section of an ordinance in force in a suburb of Chicago reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to locate, build, construct or maintain in the village of Oak Park, on any site where two-thirds of the buildings within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed site are used exclusively for residence purposes, a building for a public garage . . . without written consent of a majority of the property owners, according to frontage, within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed site of the building."

In a decision lately handed down by the supreme court of Illinois in the case of People versus Village of Oak Park, 107 Northeastern Reporter 636, the validity of this regulation was sustained as constituting a valid exercise of the police power of a municipality. It was further held that the ordinance applies to garages which were in existence when the ordinance was passed, and hence does not discriminate against those sought to be established afterward.

**Clean Up and Paint Up!**  
 A little fresh paint and the vigorous use of the scrub brush make morals cleaner. Add to these a shrub or two and a neat back yard garden and you'll know the joy of living amid a new and better environment.

How 120 American cities specify wind pressure for the design of buildings is discussed in an article by R. Fleming of the American Bridge company of New York in the Engineering News. The writer's conclusions are summarized by him as follows:

"It might seem that our American municipalities have exhausted the combinations of wind pressure and wind stress that can be made. The fact that one code differs from another is not in itself a cause for criticism, but a code is decidedly at fault when it contains absurd or needless requirements or when its requirements are not clearly expressed. To assume wind pressure over a large area at thirty pounds per square foot and then to add the sectional area necessary to resist wind stresses to that required for live and dead loads is needless. Where this is specified in a code it is erated in practice. It would be far better to make rational assumptions and insist on a rigid adherence to them than to insert in a code improbable loadings or working stresses that will be ignored in actual construction.

"That the need of revision in our building codes is being felt by the public is evidenced by the number now being revised. Although our knowledge of wind action is limited, we should be able to come nearer to a common ground of requirement for wind bracing than we have at present. As a basis for uniformity the writer suggests the building ordinances of Chicago. The paragraph on wind resistance reads:

"All buildings shall be designed to resist a horizontal wind pressure of twenty pounds per square foot for every square foot of exposed surface. In no case shall the overturning moment due to wind pressure exceed 75 per cent of the moment of stability of the building due to the dead load only."

"The paragraph relating to wind stress reads:

"For stress produced by wind forces, combined with those from live and dead loads, the unit stress may be increased 50 per cent over those given above, but the section shall not be less than required if wind forces be neglected."

**CITY PLANNING LEGISLATION**  
 New Jersey's New Law an Aid to Growing Municipalities.  
 Effective work by commercial organizations resulted in the enactment of a new law by the New Jersey legislature last April. There has been on the statute books of New Jersey since 1913 a law giving to the first and second class cities the power to appoint municipal planning and art commissions. Such power had, however, not been accorded to the smaller municipalities.

Realizing the need for such legislation for their own community, the directors of the board of public improvement of Madison, N. J., suggested to the New Jersey state chamber of commerce the desirability of co-operating in the advocacy of a law of this kind. As a result the state chamber of commerce appointed a committee which drafted what was subsequently known as assembly bill No. 591. When this bill was printed by the legislature it was accompanied by the following statement:

"In recognition of the need so frequently apparent of more careful advance planning of future municipal improvements, such as streets, parks, public buildings, etc., and of the location and design of public buildings and public works of art, the New Jersey state chamber of commerce heartily indorses the foregoing bill and bespeaks for it the favorable action of the legislature at the present session.

"This bill gives all municipalities except first and second class cities (for which similar provision has been made by laws of 1913, chapters 72 and 170) the power to appoint municipal plan and art commissions, the members of which are to serve without pay. Such commissions are to act in an advisory capacity to the local municipal governments and are to have no power to incur indebtedness except such as shall have been provided for and covered by appropriations previously made by the local municipal governments."

The new law was signed by Governor Fielder April 6. It is believed that it will be of material aid to the many small and growing municipalities in New Jersey in controlling more effectively than heretofore their future growth and development along rational lines.

**Merchant's Gift of Trees.**  
 William F. Gable, head of William F. Gable & Co., Altoona, Pa., recently distributed to the school children of his county 25,000 silver maple trees, says the Dry Goods Economist. The gift of trees is an annual custom with Mr. Gable, inaugurated in the spring of 1911, it being his desire to make the county one of the most attractive in the state.

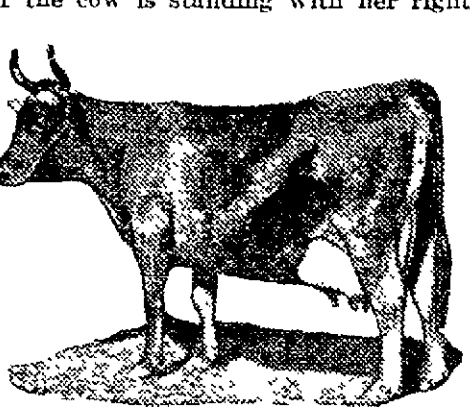
In 1911 Mr. Gable distributed 20,000 catalpas, in the following year 20,000 silver maples, in 1913 English elms and in 1914 white ash, these trees being selected according to their desirability for special purposes.

The daily press of Altoona has given Mr. Gable deserved commendation for his generosity and foresight.

**DAIRY and CREAMERY**  
**MILKING THE COW.**  
 Proper Posture and Method For Securing Best Results.

Years of experience on dairy farms and seeing cows milked on many farms in the capacity of dairy testing have afforded me opportunities for study of the relationship that should exist between the cow and her milker, and the various methods employed by milkers in drawing milk from the cow, writes C. Van Vuren in Hoard's Dairyman.

If the milker is seated squarely, with erect posture, on a well made stool of convenient height (usually ten to thirteen inches) and just far enough from the cow that his arms will be almost fully extended when milking her, and if the cow is standing with her right



Apart from milk production the Brown Swiss excel most other breeds in beauty and disposition. Upon the sides of Swiss mountains the cattle graze, where they acquire a strong and rugged constitution. Because of their stamina and their not being of a nervous disposition they more easily withstand the inroads of cattle disease, which is very prevalent in most breeds today. The cow shown is a Brown Swiss of pure breeding and high milk production.

hind leg set back, then the hands of the milker will be all that comes in contact with the cow during the process of milking. The milk pail should be held between the knees of the milker and not more than six inches below the teats.

The milk should be drawn by pressure of the full hands encircling the teat. Milking with the full hand is often impossible with helpers, and then stripping must be resorted to. The udder should not be swayed or be pulled downward, but should be held almost motionless. If the arms or wrists of the milker get tired while milking, then resting his elbows on his thighs may be helpful. The practice of holding the hand on the teat close against the udder tends to develop a teat of uniform thickness throughout. Stripping tends to taper the teat, and sometimes a sort of cushion forms where the teat is attached to the udder, for the lower part of the teat is drawn out in stripping.

Whenever possible, milk from the fore quarters should be drawn first. Cows that yield most of the milk from the fore quarters are rare. As usually the cow lets down her milk more readily in the rear quarters and yields more milk from these, the tendency often is that the milker draws this milk first. If this is done the cow may yield even more milk from the rear quarters and develop a funnel shaped udder. Drawing milk from a fore quarter on one side and from a rear quarter on the other side is practiced by some milkers. This may be all right if the quarters are begun alternately.

All the milk that is let down into the teat should be drawn out with each pressure of the hand. If this is not done it may develop a hard milking cow. Try to milk a full stream that causes foam to rise in the pail without hurting the cow. If it hurts her ease the pressure on her teat.

Experience has taught me that the cow's udder can be milked dry with the full hand and that stripping is unnecessary. A few gentle pressures upward against the milk cistern usually bring down the last drops of milk. This is the method of calves.

**Effect of Oats on Milk Flavor.**  
 There is very little basis for the idea that oats in the feed of a dairy cow makes any decided difference in the flavor of her milk, according to recent data collected by the department of agriculture. Trials were made in which fifty persons expressed their preference as to flavor of milk, and there was no real decided opinion between oats and a ration of corn and bran. Oats, corn, alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal, bran and other concentrated dairy feeds—all will produce a fine flavored milk when fed in proper proportions with other feeds, and there is no substantial evidence that any one of them is particularly superior to the others.

**Cooling the Cream.**  
 It is well to remember that it is the cooling of cream and not the mere fact of getting it into water that is so important. If the cream is stirred faithfully it will in a few minutes be reduced to the same temperature as the water in the tank, while if put into the tank without stirring it may remain warm for several hours. It is needless to say that just so long as the cream remains warm the bacteria, which even under the most sanitary conditions have gained access to the cream, will not be hindered in their growth.

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**SORCERY IN NEW GUINEA. TO REBUILD RUINED TOWNS.**

**When the Charms Fail the Penalty is Swift and Deadly.**  
 Not long since, in an inland village in New Guinea, a certain mother-in-law fell ill. A puri-puri man was fetched to her aid from a neighboring village. Could the puri-puri man cure the mother-in-law? Oh, yes, the puri-puri man could surely cure the mother-in-law! The puri-puri man must have, however, as a fee for the cure a dog and a pig. It was a bargain. The dog and the pig passed into the possession of the sorcerer, and he set confidently to work. It was testified in the course of the trial, which presently came on, that the sorcerer, who was by this time the deceased in the case, had "made a few passes" over the mother-in-law and returned to his village.

"Now, my good woman," said he, upon departing, "you will get well." This was not so.

"I called you to attend my mother-in-law?" demanded the son-in-law, when next the sorcerer came.

It was admitted.

"I paid you a dog and a pig?"

"You did."

"My mother-in-law is dead."

"Hum." It is easy to imagine the consternation of the sorcerer.

"Very well, then," declared the son-in-law. "As I paid you a dog and a pig to cure my mother-in-law, and as you did not cure her, I am going to kill you."

Thereupon the son-in-law went off with two friends in search of weapons. Witnesses of what followed told the magistrate before whom the case was being tried that the sorcerer made no attempt to escape, that he calmly awaited the inevitable event. Presently the avengers returned. The son-in-law grievously speared the sorcerer, and the friends—leading countenance and aid—dispatched him with their stone clubs. Not one of these men, declares the magistrate, could be persuaded that they had done anything out of the way. Had the sorcerer not been paid a dog and a pig for his medicine? And had not his cure failed? And was he not a sorcerer, anyhow?—Harper's Magazine.

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 "So you worked your way through college? Your father must be proud of you."  
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 —Boston Transcript.

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## SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or  
Less Importance to Readers  
of The Gazette.

Mrs. A. H. Heinig and two children  
have been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Casler, in Bancroft.

Mrs. J. J. Dagneau left Sunday  
afternoon for Flint, Mich., to spend  
several months with her daughter,  
Mrs. Louis Jarvis.

John Salvin of Silver Lake was in  
the city over Sunday, a guest at the  
home of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Dagneau,  
on Elk street.

Mrs. A. P. Empey of Merrill, who  
had been spending a week at the home  
of A. J. Empey on Dixon street, left  
Tuesday for Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Borden and son,  
Ben, of Plainfield, were over Sunday  
visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs.  
James Blake in this city.

Jas. L. McCadden, police justice  
and leading insurance man at North  
Fond du Lac, visited friends in this  
city a few hours last Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Altenburg, who had been  
visiting Mrs. S. E. Karner and Mrs.  
Belle Stoddard in this city, returned  
to her home in Waupaca Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Alban and Miss Della  
Blodgett entertained twelve lady  
friends at six o'clock tea last Saturday  
at their home on Church street.

Mrs. J. B. Call and children returned  
to their home in Green Bay last Friday  
after a visit at the home of Mrs.  
Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimmerman.

Mrs. S. J. Bushnell, who had been  
spending several weeks at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King,  
in this city, returned to Duluth last  
Friday.

Mrs. John Mellor and three children,  
who have been visiting the lady's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawkins,  
will return to their home in Milwaukee  
next Saturday.

Thirteen carloads of fresh meat,  
mostly beef, being shipped from Canada  
to Italy, passed through Stevens  
Point Monday noon. A new supply  
of ice was taken on here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson and Mr.  
and Mrs. George Hoppen and daughter,  
Dorothy, spent last week at Fish  
Lake, three miles from Hancock,  
where they occupied the Mel Walker  
cottage.

Miss Mina Coggeshall, who had been  
visiting Mrs. Barbara Ambrose  
and other local friends, left here Sunday  
for Livingston, Mont., where she  
will teach.

Fred Keuhnast, oiler at the Soo  
line roundhouse, returned home last  
Monday afternoon from a month's  
visit with his sister, Mrs. Murray, at  
Choteau, Mont.

Harold Bronson, Robert and Russell  
Broton, Clement Rowe, George Holman  
and Carl Voge have returned  
from a week's camping at Lake Emily,  
which occurs Sept. 2nd.

H. L. Bannister, until a couple of  
weeks ago local agent for the Soo  
line, now freight agent for the same  
company at Milwaukee, visited his  
family in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Berry went to Chicago  
Monday for a few days' visit with her  
husband, who has been employed during  
the summer as conductor on Soo  
line Waukegan-Chicago passenger  
trains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and two  
little sons were here from Seymour to  
visit over Sunday with the lady's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey. Mr.  
Smith is a prominent attorney in his  
home town.

Mrs. Mary Hurlbut left Tuesday for  
a trip to Chicago and Area, Ill., Milwaukee  
and Fond du Lac, to be gone  
about three weeks. She will visit relatives  
at each place and at Milwaukee  
will attend the state fair.

Mrs. Sandy Love and daughter, Miss  
Elizabeth, have returned from Rochester,  
Minn., where they went to consult  
Dr. Mayo in regard to Mrs. Love's  
health. The surgeons decided that an  
operation would not be advisable  
at this time.

Miss Evelyn West, who graduated  
from the National Kindergarten college  
at Chicago last June, leaves Sunday  
for Rock Island, Ill., to take a  
position as director of kindergarten  
work in the West End Presbyterian  
Mission school.

Misses Katherine and Adeline  
Grinn and Miss Nora Miller returned  
last Saturday from a two months' visit  
to the Panama-Pacific exposition  
at San Francisco, the San Diego fair,  
various points in Canada and  
Mexico and along the coast.

H. L. Kurtzweil, who was agent for  
the Green Bay & Western railway at  
Arnott for a couple of months, has  
resigned and has been succeeded by  
W. E. Neitzel of Tomah. Mr. Kurtzweil  
has entered the employ of the  
Soo line and has taken a position as  
operator at Stockton.

A very delightful picnic was given  
by the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood  
of Locomotive Engineers on the banks  
of the Plover river last Thursday,  
when about sixty-five people were in  
attendance. The picnickers were taken  
to and from the grounds in autos.  
After the picnic lunch most of those  
present took part in races and games  
and the evening was spent around a  
camp fire. Out of town guests present  
were Mrs. Huff of South Bend,  
Ind., H. Waring of Chicago and Mrs.  
P. Haxton of Phillips.

Walter Scharpier and sons, Leonard,  
Melvin and Vernon, who had been in  
the city for a week, guests at the  
home of Mr. Scharpier's sister, Mrs.  
F. A. DeLup, returned to Chicago  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Redfield and  
baby of St. Louis returned home last  
Sunday. Mr. Redfield had been spending  
a few days here, while his wife  
and child had been guests at the home  
of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Redfield, on  
Division street, for the past two  
months.

A palatial special "all steel" train  
passed through this city at 6:30  
o'clock Tuesday morning, stopping  
for water and a change of crews.  
Its passengers were bankers from  
Ohio enroute to the west and the  
equipment included nine Pullman  
sleepers, two diners, two club cars  
and a baggage car.

Marvin Jigure, who had been in  
the city for six weeks, visiting at the  
home of his uncle, Ralph Ritchay,  
727 Church street, left Tuesday for  
Appleton, where he will reside, his  
father having preceded him there  
from their former home in Monico.  
The young man's sister, Imogene  
Jigure, will remain here for another  
week.

T. F. McCabe, night chief train dispatcher  
at the Soo offices, now gets about  
on crutches as the result of a  
misshap which befell him a few days  
ago. While bathing in the Plover  
river, he slipped and struck his foot  
on a submerged stump, cutting a deep  
and ragged gash near the heel. The  
wound is now healing nicely and Mr.  
McCabe may be able to discard his  
sticks within a few days.

### MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Among the out of town relatives  
who were here to attend the funeral  
of the late John G. Docka last week  
were his daughter, Mrs. Fred Severens  
and daughter of Montevideo,  
Minn., a brother, Nels Docka, wife  
and two children of Amherst Junction,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Western of  
Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoiard  
of Rosholt and Mrs. Sam Johnson  
of Hancock.

### NEW FAMILY COMING.

The residence of Dr. F. A. Walters  
at 538 Main street, erected about four  
years ago and one of the neatest and  
best located homes in the city, was  
sold last week to Rev. James Ilegg, a  
retired Norwegian Lutheran minister  
of Beloit. Rev. Ilegg and family, consisting  
of wife and five children, will  
move here about June 1, 1916, when  
Dr. and Mrs. Walters will take possession  
of a new home to be built especially  
for them by Dan Corlett. Rev. and  
Mrs. Ilegg both visited Stevens  
Point last week and were much  
impressed with the beauty, the up-to-  
dateness and the educational and  
other advantages of our city. Rev.  
Ilegg and Rev. Theo. Ringoen, pastor  
of Trinity Lutheran church, were  
classmates at Luther college, Decorah,  
Ia., and Luther seminary, St. Paul.

## FIRST ANNUAL SHOOT

Fifty Marksmen Enter in Shooting  
Tournament Under Auspices of  
Local Gun Club.

The frigid weather of last Sunday  
interfered with the first annual trap  
shooting tournament of the Stevens  
Point Gun Club, cutting heavily into  
the attendance, but nevertheless about  
fifty marksmen from this and other  
cities in the state participated and,  
considering the adverse conditions,  
some fairly good records were hung  
up.

The Waupaca shooters carried off  
the high honors as a squad and also in  
the individual class, one of their number,  
F. J. Larson, breaking 143 targets  
out of 150 thrown. Ferdinand  
Krembs, aged seventeen, was king of  
the local gunners, with a record of 114  
hits.

The scores and awards of those who  
won prizes follow:  
F. J. Larson, Waupaca.....143 \$8.55  
O. Larson, Waupaca.....138 7.30  
H. E. Gordon, Waupaca.....129 6.05  
C. Larson, Waupaca.....128 4.85  
P. C. Ware, Waupaca.....127 3.95  
Dr. Mortenson, Waupaca.....126 3.55  
H. G. McCrossen, Waupaca.....125 3.15  
E. Toossell, Weyauwega.....123 2.80  
L. Shepard, Rhinelander.....123 2.80  
J. J. Schantz, N. Fond du Lac.....122 2.50  
W. E. Meusel, Green Bay.....121 2.25  
A. G. Lea, Waupaca.....120 2.05  
F. G. Wiechmann, Wausau.....120 2.05  
R. M. Lea, Ladysmith.....119 1.80  
R. S. Reardon, Rhinelander.....118 1.65  
D. C. Hayward, Wausau.....118 1.65  
Ferdinand Krembs, city.....114 1.45  
T. C. Wood, Rhinelander.....113 1.30  
O. W. Brandes, city.....110 1.10  
W. J. Morgan, Wausau.....110 1.10  
W. Zimmer, Wausau.....110 1.10

The others who competed but were  
"outside the money," together with  
their scores, follows:  
F. A. Krembs, city.....100  
A. J. Chesick, city.....104  
Dr. R. B. Smiley, city.....96  
W. B. Coddington, city.....106  
J. C. Schmidt, city.....99  
L. M. Cook, Waupaca.....108  
E. M. Gray, Wausau.....95  
C. H. Graham, Chicago.....107  
C. E. Manuel, Weyauwega.....106  
H. S. Crosby, Rhinelander.....109  
W. A. Evers, Wausau.....72  
W. R. Cook, city.....102  
J. C. Smith, Waupaca.....85  
S. M. Bey, Fond du Lac.....108  
G. W. Andrae, city.....73  
W. S. Bowers-ock, city.....106  
R. W. Reas, Waupaca.....72  
John Lukaszewicz, city.....98  
A. Christman, city.....71  
Lucille Meusel, Green Bay.....71  
A. Krembs, city.....13  
George Warner, city.....11  
Frank Podach, city.....12

Following are the records in the  
professional class:  
C. E. Robbins, Peters Cartridge  
Co.....133  
C. W. Hymor, Dead Shot Powder  
Co.....133  
H. R. Patterson, Winchester  
Arms Co.....125  
T. H. Siefkin, Chicago.....126  
M. Ballou, Dead Shot Powder  
Co.....115

## IN THE PRIME OF LIFE

Edward Bukolt, Prominent Local Mechanic,  
Dies Very Suddenly of  
Apoplexy Saturday.

Edward Bukolt died at his home,  
915 Fourth avenue, last Saturday  
morning at 4 o'clock, as the result of  
a stroke of apoplexy. His death came  
as a great shock as he was in apparently  
good health up to seven hours  
before.

On Friday evening in company with  
his wife and children, Mr. Bukolt  
started out in his automobile for the  
town of Hull, where they picked  
hazelnuts until it became dark. They  
started for home at 8:45, Mr. Bukolt  
driving the car and his wife sitting in  
the front seat beside him. When  
about one mile from the city, Mrs.  
Bukolt noticed one of her husband's  
hands drop from the steering wheel.  
She spoke to him, noticing that he  
did not replace it, as he always used  
two hands in guiding the car. He replied  
indistinctly to her questions,  
and when west of the Plover river  
bridge, Mrs. Bukolt assisted her husband  
in steering the machine. The road  
at this place runs near the fence,  
and fearing that she could not hold  
the car in the road, Mrs. Bukolt stopped  
the machine. The condition of Mr.  
Bukolt was becoming worse as he  
could no longer speak, and lapsed into  
unconsciousness, from which he never  
recovered.

J. J. Neuberger, who was passing  
at the time, was called and assisted  
in carrying Mr. Bukolt into the Neuberger  
car, in which he was brought to  
this city and given medical attention.  
He was taken to his home where he  
steadily failed until claimed by death.

The deceased was born in Manitowoc,  
June 26, 1874. He came to this city  
when a small boy, and worked for  
twelve years for the Vetter Manufacturing  
Co. He then moved to Milwaukee,  
where he was employed at various  
occupations for five years, after  
which he returned to this city, and  
had since been employed by his  
brother, John, in the Automatic  
Cradle Co.'s factory.

On August 18, 1896, he was married  
to Miss Stella Zagrebzski, in this city.  
Mr. Bukolt was a skilled mechanic  
and above all an excellent citizen  
and devoted husband and father. His  
acquaintance was extensive throughout  
the city and vicinity and his sudden  
death is by all deeply regretted.

He is survived by his wife, two  
children, Clara and Alexander, his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Bukolt,

who reside at 239 North Third street,  
one brother, John, and two sisters,  
Mrs. D. Kowalski and Mrs. Frank  
Derzenski of this city.

Funeral services were held from  
St. Peter's Catholic church, at 8 o'clock  
Tuesday morning, Father S. A. Elbert  
officiating. Interment followed in St.  
Peter's cemetery.

The pall bearers were M. Karaszinski,  
Frank Mroczek, Michael Dzekan,  
August Kostka, Sr., Paul Woznicki  
and Valentine Peck.

### SCHOOLMATES ARE WED.

The marriage of two former students  
of the Stevens Point Normal school,  
one of whom is a member of an old  
Portage county family, took place at  
St. Anthony, Idaho, on August 5.  
Miss Edna Mae Pattee, 1906, was the  
bride and Jeremiah T. Madden, who  
finished the elementary course in  
1905, the groom. Mrs. Madden's parents  
are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pattee, formerly  
of Stockton and this city, but now of  
St. Anthony, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs.  
Madden will reside in Dubois, Idaho.

### BANKERS GO WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosholt were visitors  
to this city last Friday while enroute  
to New Lisbon, where they joined a  
party of Wisconsin bankers aboard a  
special train going to Seattle, Wash.,  
to attend the national convention of  
that body of professional men. Before  
returning home in about a month Mr.  
and Mrs. Rosholt will visit the San  
Francisco fair, Yellowstone Park and  
other points of interest.

### SECOND STREET WAREHOUSE.

A warehouse 40x46 feet in size is  
being built by M. J. Mersch for the  
Skalski Co., merchants at the corner of  
Clark and Second streets. The new  
structure is being erected near the  
Green Bay tracks, at the south end of  
Second street. It is of frame construction,  
with stone and cement foundation.

### COW STRAYED.

A cow owned by the undersigned  
strayed from my pasture about July  
10th, and for the recovery of the animal  
a reward of \$25.00 is offered. She is  
dark red in color, dehorned, slim neck,  
a little rounded back, brush of tail  
entirely gone. Is six years old, weighs  
900 pounds; due to be fresh some time  
this month. Anyone knowing her whereabouts  
is requested to write or telephone C. H. Pratt,  
Plainfield, Wis.

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### A PIONEER PHYSICIAN.

Dr. D. R. Freeman, a frequent visitor  
to Stevens Point some years ago,  
died very unexpectedly at Wisconsin  
Veterans' Home near Waupaca last  
week. He had been at the Home since  
last fall and was a sufferer from  
heart trouble. Dr. Freeman came to  
Colby from the east nearly forty  
years ago and practiced medicine  
there until recently. He was a prominent  
member of the Masonic and Odd  
Fellows' orders, under whose  
auspices the funeral took place at  
Colby.

### PICNIC IN ALMOND.

The members of St. Martin's congregation  
in Almond and Buena Vista will hold  
a picnic at Fred Schilling's grove in the  
first named township next Sunday. A  
chicken dinner will be served from 12  
to 2 o'clock and during the afternoon  
there will be various sources of entertainment,  
including a base ball game between the  
Palace of Sweets team in this city and  
St. Martin's Cadets, talks by J. R.  
Pfiffner of Stevens Point and Dr. Geo.  
D. Whiteside of Plover, and various  
athletic contests. The Schilling farm  
is located on the Stevens Point-Almond  
road. A general invitation is extended.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends  
and relatives for their manifold sympathy  
shown at the death of our wife and  
mother, Mrs. George Urban, and also  
to Rev. M. M. Schmidt for the kind words  
of condolence, and to Mr. H. D. Boston  
for his worthy services, and our heartfelt  
thanks to those who furnished cars and  
flowers.  
George Urban and Family.

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE  
to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County  
Court, Portage County--In Probate. In re  
Will of Justina Lucy Shidel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular  
term of said court to be held on the first  
Tuesday of October, A. D. 1915, at the court  
house in the city of Stevens Point, in  
said county, Wisconsin, there will be considered  
the application of Fred C. Shidel to admit  
to probate the last will and testament of  
Justina Lucy Shidel, late of the city of Stevens  
Point, in said county, deceased, and for the  
appointment of an executor, (or, administrator  
wch will annexed):

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the  
regular term of said court to be held at the court  
house, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D.  
1916, there will be heard, considered and  
adjusted, all claims against said Justina Lucy  
Shidel, deceased.

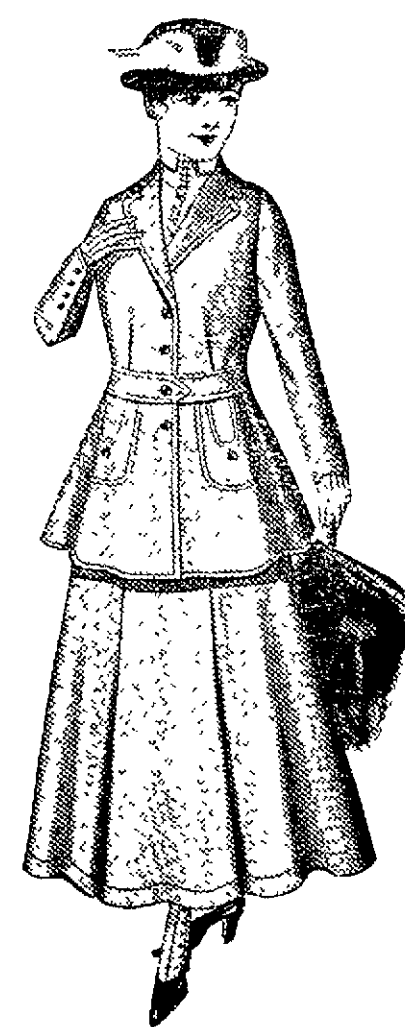
And Notice is Hereby Further given, That all  
such claims for examination and allowance  
must be presented to said county court at the  
court house in the city of Stevens Point, in  
said county and state, on or before the 4th day  
of January, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated September 1st, 1915.  
By the Court,  
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.  
Andrew P. Een, Attorney.

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40 inch Gilt Edge Silk Poplin, all  
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36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, street and  
evening shades, per yard -- **\$1.50**  
36 inch black Peau de Soie per yard  
at ----- **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**  
27 inch Satin Messaline, 20 different  
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27 inch China Silk, all colors, per  
yard at ----- **50c**

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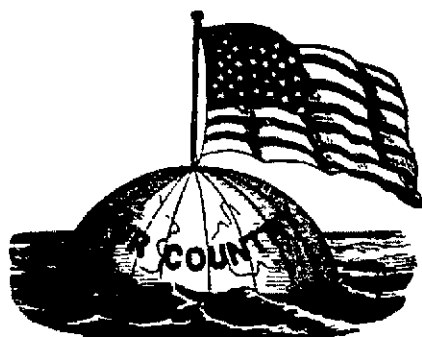
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36 inch Serges, black, brown, red  
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50 inch Serges, all staple colors, per  
yard at ----- **50c**  
54 inch Serges, all colors, per yard  
at ----- **75c, \$1.00**  
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brown and blue, per yard at -- **50c**  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

### AMHERST.

Dr. F. E. Webster is the owner of a new King runabout.  
Miss Carrie Starks visited friends in Oshkosh last week.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster were in Milwaukee last week.  
Guy Nash of Stevens Point was in town last Wednesday.  
Earl Leary returned from a week's visit in Oshkosh Monday.

Mrs. John Van Skiver has been ill with a severe attack of lumbago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Lime Lake autoed to Waupaca on Friday.  
Miss Harriet Warner of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in the village.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blair of Almond are spending the week with relatives.  
Miss Myra Eckels of Buena Vista was a guest of Miss Violet Newby last week.

Mrs. Lucy Hutte of Racine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moberg.  
Miss Myrtle Anderson visited friends in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh last week.

Miss Minnie Yorkers of Buena Vista was an over Sunday guest of Miss Violet Newby.  
Lower Amherst 15, Lime Lake 7, was the result of the baseball game here last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een returned Friday from a week's visit with her mother at Blaine.

Mrs. N. R. Worden left on Saturday for Milwaukee to select her fall stock of millinery.

Miss Mary Clark of Oshkosh was a guest of Mrs. Wallace Mahanna the last of the week.

Threshing commenced last week and yields are reported running from 30 to 100 bushels per acre.

Mrs. G. E. Jordan and Miss Rena have been guests at H. Wells' in Auroraville the past week.

The Stevens Point fair will be bigger and better than ever this year. Don't miss it. Sept. 7 to 10.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson and children have returned from their trip to Fond du Lac and Burlington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming will visit friends and relatives in Oshkosh for a few days this week.

John Jordan and wife of the town of Lanark left on Monday for a month's visit in Mason City, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Shidel is confined to her bed by an infection of the knee. She is under the care of Dr. C. E. Smith.

Mrs. Ray Cornwell and her mother, Mrs. Dailey, left Monday for a visit with relatives in and near Plainfield.

Miss Mayme Een will leave for her school duties Thursday of this week. She will teach in grades at Marion, Wis.

Miss Bessie Mahanna returned Wednesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Tomahawk.

The new concrete bridge near the Een school house is completed and will be opened up for travel next week.

L. A. Calkins is erecting a warehouse 24x40 at Amherst Junction, which he will use for storing flour, feed, etc.

Miss Minnie Gasmann will leave on Saturday for Waterville, Wis., where she is engaged as principal for the coming year.

Bert Shanklin, Robt. Blair, Anton Hjertberg and John Swenson, autoed to Galloway Sunday for blackberries, in the Shanklin car.

Mrs. Jno. Perkins left for Waushara last Friday where she will spend a few days with Mrs. P. N. Peterson, who is a patient in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules DeMars of Rhinelander, Mrs. A. C. Peterson and daughters, Mrs. John Beidleman and Miss Alma Peterson, autoed to Waupaca Friday in the DeMars car.

Andrew Moberg will leave for the west, about the middle of the week. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Harmon of Snohomish, Wash., and other relatives in the west.

A. J. Kubisiak has sold his creamery at Fancher to Aug. Stoltz. John Kederowski of Stevens Point, it is said, will put in a stock of goods and convert the creamery building into a store.

H. Giles and family and L. Olson of Medford were here last Friday, making the trip in Mr. Giles' auto. The latter gentleman was formerly a partner of Fred Eul of Menasha, who is doing concrete work on our streets.

There was a killing frost here last Friday morning and much damage done to potatoes, corn and garden stuff. The damage in Portage county cannot fall short of \$200,000 and may be much more. Another frost occurred here on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and the Misses Beulah Adams, Genette Schlotz, and Violet Maxwell were in Stevens Point Saturday evening, where the young ladies took part in the W. C. T. U. medal contest. Beulah Adams received second place and Genette Schlotz third.

P. L. VanEpps of Weyauwega, president of the Waupaca county fair, was in town posting notices last Wednesday. The fair will be held at Weyauwega Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. An excursion train will leave Amherst Junction Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 8:25 a.

m. and Amherst at 8:30, arriving at Weyauwega at 9:30. Return train leaves Weyauwega at 9:00 p. m. Round trip fare from Amherst Junction, 88cents, and Amherst, 84 cents.  
Mrs. John Maxwell of Grays Lake, Ill., Mrs. S. Blanc of Appleton, Mrs. Mabel Weisner of New London, Mrs. Nettie Porter of Fond du Lac, Mrs. E. Buchanan of Chicago and Miss Gertie Jensen, daughters of Mrs. N. W. Jensen, are enjoying a family reunion at the old home.

### PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. S. Barker was a Bancroft visitor the last of the week.

R. J. Coon spent the latter part of last week with Plainfield friends.

Roy Willis came down from Starks Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Iva Decker went over to Almond Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Grubba of Stevens Point is a guest at the F. X. Szezskey home.

Mrs. Mary Semple left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Harmony, Minn.

Messrs. Rothermel and Dailey were Portage business visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Fields returned home Friday from a visit with friends at Appleton.

Glen Walker made a business trip to Stevens Point the latter part of last week.

F. M. Covert of Stanley has accepted a position at the Waushara County bank.

H. R. Cates of Washington, D. C., has been a guest at the H. R. White home the past week.

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Mrs. H. C. Hart left Thursday for her home at Mauston after a pleasant visit with old friends here.

A. Keene left the latter part of last week for the west where he expects to cook for a threshing crew.

Miss Helen Hanson of Camp Douglas has been a guest at the home of A. J. Lea here for the past week.

Mrs. F. H. Joseph and daughter, Crystal, were Stevens Point visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

### PLOVER.

Pay your poll tax to M. F. Pierce. Geo. B. Yorton lost another big fish Saturday. Too bad, George.

Mrs. R. Silvernail and daughter, Mabel, returned home Friday.

The receipts of the social held at Mrs. Wm. Anderson's were \$13.85.

Mrs. Henry spent a few days at Westfield visiting Mrs. Rose Nutter.

Maud Clendenning left for Shiocton Sunday to spend a few days visiting.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Maloney at Antigo recently, a daughter.

L. E. Pierce and wife spent Sunday at Shiocton at the home of Jeff Miller.

Joseph Nowakowski of Bessemer, Mich., is visiting at the home of his parents.

Jacob Henning of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in the village for a few days.

Miss Pauline Mayer arrived from Kenosha, Saturday, to take charge of our school.

Mrs. Louisa Verrill closed her ice cream parlor Monday on account of the cold wave.

Evelyn and Carrie Rollofson of Hartford visited at the Clendenning home for a few days.

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Fayette Skinner returned from La Crosse Monday, and left on Tuesday for Chicago for a week's visit.

John Moss and Tom Hodgden spent Sunday at Shantytown visiting the latter's father and fishing a little.

Mrs. Vergil Hunter and son George of Ashland are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Washburn.

Frank Tyler, our local weather man, has resigned his position, and L. H. Pierce now has charge of his duties.

Miss Martha Petersen arrived from Milladore, Sunday, to take charge of the lower department in the school.

The annual Sunday school picnic was held at Springville Saturday afternoon. A pleasant time was had by all.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Ironton, Minn., a daughter. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as Miss Woodbury.

Rev C. F. Zoerb and wife left last Thursday for their home at Marshall, Wis., after spending several days at the home of J. W. Pierce.

### CUSTER.

John Leary of Almond was a caller here Sunday. Ask Nellie about it.

Miss Margaret O'Keefe spent the past week at the home of Richard Doyle and family.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley, Jr., Tuesday morning, Aug. 24, 1915.

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A frost visited this part of the country Friday night. Slight damage was done to gardens and crops.

Mrs. Wm Leary and daughters,

Jennie and Grace, of Stevens Point, are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eugene Runkel and little son Wayne of Independence, Wis., have been spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

Miss Frances O'Keefe of Chicago is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe, of Arnott. She will also visit Mrs. Mary O'Keefe here.

Michael O'Keefe, who is a senior at the Stevens Point High school, returned there Monday to resume his studies after a three weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Robert Ryan, a senior at High school, Independence, Wis., will return there next Monday, Sept. 6, to resume his studies after spending his summer vacation with his mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle and daughter Mayme boarded the Green Bay train at Arnott last Friday. They were bound for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Doyle expects to receive treatments from Drs. Mayo.

### MEEHAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beedle, Jr., of Biron were calling on friends here Monday.

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John Singer is threshing over near Kellner. Orrin Clendenning is still at work in this neighborhood.

Perry Slack of McMill has been improving the fair weather by cutting hay down on the Leary marsh.

Dr. Whiteside of Plover made a few professional calls here last week in performing his duties as health officer.

Quite a number of our people have become interested in good roads through a meeting held at the county line school house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hemmis of Beloit are making a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hemmis.

Mrs. Nettie Welch of Hillmore, N. Dak., visited friends here a few days last week. She will be remembered by old timers as Miss Nettie Winans.

Mrs. Mabel Parsons, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight at the county line, is spending a few weeks at Waupaca.

Mrs. Lucy Hale has returned home from Stevens Point, where she had been the last two weeks taking care of her mother, Mrs. Davis, who has been sick with small pox.

A killing frost struck here Thursday night and again Sunday night, destroying nearly all growing crops. Corn and potatoes had been rather backward all during the season and the freeze at this time caused nearly a total loss to late crops.

### PINE GROVE.

The Bluff school reopened for the fall term on Monday.

R. H. Cornwell is cleaning up the Pine Grove cemetery.

Frank Doolittle has been doing some fine road work lately.

F. J. Pratt had a fine large field of buckwheat killed by the frost Sunday night.

A heavy white frost visited this section Sunday night but not much damage was done.

C. Morgan and wife and W. Roseberry visited the latter's parents in Plainfield Sunday.

The pickles that were planted for the salting station seemed to fare rather badly by the frost.

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It is reported that the frost killed everything growing on the marsh or the Buena Vista drainage district.

### DANCY.

M. J. Kavanaugh of Wausau was a business caller in Dancy a day recently.

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Dr. Eugene Hein of Oak Park, Ill., circulated among his many friends in Dancy a couple of days the past week.

A large number from here went to Wausau Thursday to Barnum & Bailey's circus and pronounced same as first class.

The frost the past week did some damage through this section: but not as much as appeared at first, the recent rains having revived the frosted vegetation.

A fine opportunity awaits someone who wishes to rent a farm on shares and engage in the dairy business on a large scale, by writing Lock Box 18, Dancy. The finest kind of a layout for cattle.

A. W. Clements, who was employed as scaler for the Heinemann Lumber Co. at Daring, Wis., returned home the past week to accept a position as cook on the Rood Construction Co. dredge boat which is working near Reedsville.

A party of 25 Boy Scouts from Marshfield, chaperoned by Rev. F. Davis, who had been camping at White House landing the past week,

returned home Saturday. A party of young people from Mosinee chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. McReynolds are camping at the same place this week.

The past week automobiles passed through here from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and many different states. Since we are on the marked Red Circle route many out of state cars pass this way. Last Sunday fully 100 cars passed through here from extreme northern and southern towns in this state. That the automobile manufacturers are getting immense sums of the people's money there is no reason to question.

Last Friday H. H. Humphrey, our county representative, with a professor from the department of agriculture of the state university at Madison was in Dancy inspecting G. G. Knoller's field of pure seed Rural New York potatoes. The gentlemen stated that was the first field they had inspected this year that they found absolutely free from blight and which they stated would give the seed stock a high marketing. He stated that they found much blight this year and the frost farther north did much damage. Mr. Knoller had 20 acres inspected.

Material is being gotten on the ground now for a large new creamery that will be erected in Dancy at once and when completed will be run by E. C. Brown of Necedah. Mr. Brown has bought cream here for Godfrey Bros. and shipped to Necedah for some months and is acquainted with the farmers the country round. Cream is being marketed at this place from a distance of 14 miles west from here and when we think of the big undeveloped country tributary to Dancy the cream business is only in its infancy. It is said that the cream bought by Mr. Brown at Mosinee, Knowlton, Junction City and other points will be shipped here and made into butter.

### NELSONVILLE

Some nice trout were caught in the Tomorrow river Sunday.

The Dorcas Society had a picnic at Stoltenberg's lake last Wednesday.

Game Warden Jay Kelsey of Stevens Point was in our village Saturday.

Miss Tillie Nelson visited with friends at Amherst Junction last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. M. Kjer last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Diver returned from Galloway last Saturday after spending a few days with friends.

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Mrs. Karen Jorgenson is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Kankrud, matron of the county poor farm.

Mrs. John Halverson and daughter Emma of Thompson, Iowa, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Starks last week.

Mrs. Peter Smith, who underwent an operation for gall stones at Oshkosh last week, is gaining nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

### BELMONT.

Frank Guyant and wife were Waupaca shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. B. Peterson was a Waupaca shopper last Wednesday.

Many of our farmers are marketing rye in Almond this week.

Dr. Casey and son were callers at the Casey farm Wednesday.

Boelter Bros. of Almond are building a large barn for J. W. Grant.

Glen Dent and wife were Sunday visitors at the Rogers' home in Dayton.

The L. A. S. held an ice cream social on the church lawn Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Cobb, last week.

M. P. Leary repaired an engine for

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Hetzl Bros. in Almond township last week.

Miss Celia Green of Ashland visited her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Stinson, last week.

Miss Pearl Bucknell of Farmington is spending the week at F. D. Turner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin spent a few days last week at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Jennie Vaughn went to Appleton Saturday to attend the business college.

John Wiora of Heffron is painting all of the buildings on the E. D. Stinson farm.

Mrs. Alvin Krake of Fond du Lac is spending the week at the home of

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pray.

Edwin Atkinson of Waupaca is visiting at the home of John Casey this week.

Mrs. Fred Friday and baby are being entertained at the Wm. Pray home this week.

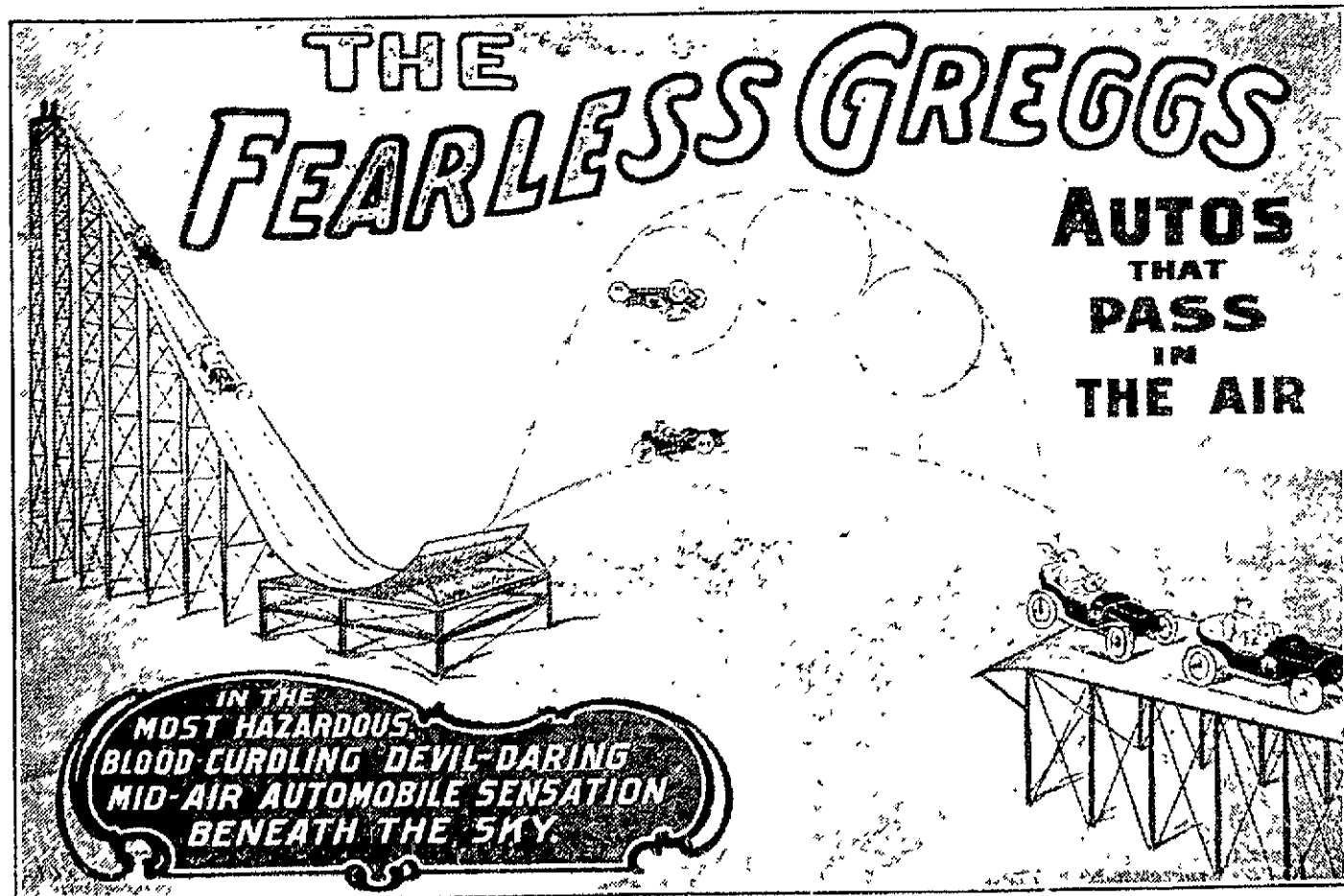
Mrs. A. R. Brunner and baby spent part of last week at the Brunner home in Almond.

Allan Guyant and wife are the proud parents of a young son, born Sunday, Aug. 2nd.

Miss Nellie Stinson went to Keene Sunday, where she began a fall term of school Monday.

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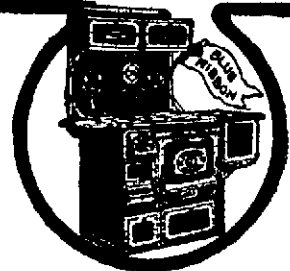
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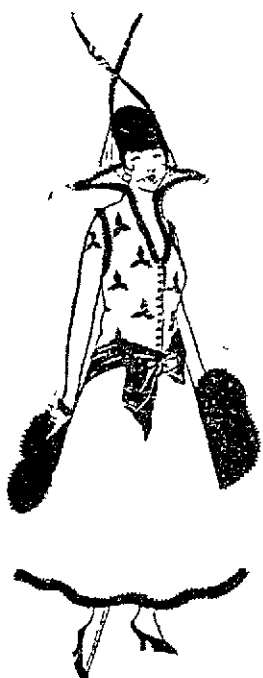
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## LEAGUE LEADERS WIN

Marshfield Defeats Stevens Point  
Team in Arctic Weather by a  
Score of 7 to 3.

The Stevens Point baseball team now has a vise-like grip on the cellar championship; in a game staged at Marshfield last Sunday that was of the real Jamaica ginger variety despite the Arctic weather, Hollenbeck's backsliders stopped another kick in the ribs to the accompaniment of a 7 to 3 tune.

"Rube" Peters, who has hitherto been as popular with Marshfield's clouters as a prohibitionist at a bartender's picnic, was given a tasty peppering in the fifth inning, after his mates had acquired a two run lead. The league leaders scampered in with four runs before the awful doings were ended and Peters was sent to the dog house to make room for Carpenter, who finished up and whose delivery was also quite to the liking of the opposition.

Stevens Point registered tally one in the first frame, when A. Menzel got in the way of one of "Swede" Johnson's smoke balls. He was sacrificed to second and came home on a hit. Hollenbeck's clan grabbed another marker in the fifth, but Marshfield here came back with four, through the medium of sound smashes off Peters. Marshfield carted across a brace of runs in the seventh and one in the eighth, by which time Stevens Point's chances had gone glimmering. The score:

Stevens Point	100010100	3	6	3
Marshfield	00004021x	7 <td>6 <td>2</td> </td>	6 <td>2</td>	2

Batteries: Marshfield—Johnson and Delmore; Stevens Point—Peters, Carpenter and H. Menzel.

Summary: Extra base hits—three base, Wood (2); two base, Christianson. Passed ball—Delmore. Double play—Hollenbeck to W. Menzel. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson 1. Bases on balls—off Peters 3, off Carpenter 3, off Johnson 1. Struck out—By Peters 1, by Carpenter 1, by Johnson 10. Hits—Off Carpenter 2 in four innings; off Peters 4 in four innings.

While Marshfield was trouncing Stevens Point, Wausau was being drubbed by Grand Rapids by a count of 6 to 3. Devine for Grand Rapids and Benz for Wausau were the opposing pitchers.

The league standings are now as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marshfield	11	4	.733
Wausau	8	7	.533
Grand Rapids	7	8	.467
Stevens Point	3	10	.161

## ATTENDING REGENTS' MEETING.

President John F. Sims of the Normal left Monday for Madison to attend a meeting of the board of normal regents Tuesday. Regent George B. Nelson of this city, who, with Mrs. Nelson and little son, was at Green Lake over Sunday, met him at Milwaukee and accompanied him to Madison.

## FOR RURAL CARRIER.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Portage to be held at Stevens Point on October 9, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Amherst and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements.

## THE CITY LEAGUE.

Two City league games were played at the fair grounds last Sunday, the White Sox defeating the Cubs by a score of 4 to 1 and the Continentals taking the measure of the Rivals, 13 to 11. The batteries follow: Sox, F. Marx and Waldher; Cubs, Esker and Blaskey; Continentals, Lewandowski and Zyika; Rivals, S. Marx and Blanchard. The Sox are leading the procession with three wins and two defeats, the Cubs and Continentals are tied for second with two victories and as many defeats, while the Rivals are bringing up the rear with one victory and three losses.

## HAD ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic and outing of the bankers, lawyers and dentists of Stevens Point was held at Yellow Banks, down the Wisconsin, last Saturday afternoon, with an attendance of about forty. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock, Nic Gross, J. N. Welsby, Gus Goder, H. J. Finch and George Sprea composing the culinary squad, and the balance of the afternoon was spent in various sports and amusements. The dentists, captained by Dr. G. M. Houlehan, clashed with the lawyers' bankers' team in baseball and the tooth carpenters claimed the decision, although the score was deleted by the censors and no confirmation of the report is available. Judge B. B. Park officiated as umpire.

## CONVENTION WAS HUMMER.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers and General Merchants association, held in Oshkosh last week, was the best on record and Stevens Point delegates who attended were immensely satisfied with the sessions and the reception accorded them by Oshkosh people. Many questions of vital interest to the association were up for discussion and plans for advancing the work of the organization were considered. A proposition to change the name to the Wisconsin Retail Merchants association received opposition from some quarters and the matter was left over until the 1916 meeting, which it was voted to hold at Kenosha. Secretary L. J. Seeger, Dr. G. M. Houlehan, F. M. Glennon, G. W. Andrae, Julius Kulaszewicz, John Hebal and N. M. Urbanowski were the Stevens Pointers in attendance. Mr. Seeger was chosen a member of the committee on legislation and F. M. Glennon on the committee on ways and means.

## QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Items of Local Interest Reprinted  
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in 1890.

Miss Della Blodgett left for Minneapolis on Saturday morning last, where she has accepted a position in the public schools of that city.

W. C. Huff expired last Wednesday evening at about seven o'clock, of malarial fever. Mr. Huff was 37 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

John F. Sims, principal of the Colby High school, and Paul Sims, with Otto Young & Co., Chicago jewelers, spent a couple of days in the city the last of the week, guests of Dr. von Neupert.

The dedication of the soldiers' monument, which has been erected on court house square, took place yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock. The committee who had this matter in charge consisted of Owen Clark, W. W. Mitchell and D. Lloyd Jones, and they were faithfully assisted by B. R. Hutchinson and several others. Col. Eugene S. Elliott of Milwaukee was the speaker of the day.

Adolph Hoeffer, only son of Henry Hoeffer, and Miss Hattie Belle Chapman, were married by Rev. E. S. McChesney at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, on Brown street, last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The young couple have already gone to house-keeping in the M. Clifford residence on Clark street, which Adolph recently purchased of Mr. Clifford.

Chas. W. Brown, a resident of this city for the past nine years, died very suddenly at Hudson, Wis., last Sunday night at about 10 o'clock, where he had gone the night before to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. McCune. The deceased was born near Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 23d, 1833, and would have been 57 years of age this month. Four children, W. T. Charlotte, Anastasia and Emma, are left to mourn.

## EAU PLEINE.

Anton Swanson was a Stevens Point caller Monday.

School in district No. 5 began Monday, with Miss Ogat Berg as teacher.

Mission China meeting meets at Chas. Swanson's next Friday evening. All are invited to attend.

Threshing in our neighborhood has started in full blast. Grain is good, but Jack Frost got ahead of us in the corn and potato deal. We don't need to worry about getting our corn husked this year.

W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Tom Pitt next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sizer, one of the state W. C. T. U. organizers, will be present at this meeting. In the evening she will give a lecture at the school house.

## BANCROFT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Manley were Hancock callers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Manley spent a few days last week with her cousin, Millie Cornwell, near Plainfield.

Mrs. Harriet Chase and grandson, Harold Dorsha, returned to their home at Oshkosh last Wednesday.

John F. Barker of Weyauwega arrived here Saturday and is spending a few days at Pleasant Valley farm.

Dr. A. A. Rock made a trip to Milwaukee one day last week, being called there by the illness of a brother.

A killing frost visited this section of the country Sunday night, which makes the farmers rather discouraged.

C. E. Hutchinson and Geo. Foss are running a threshing machine and it is reported that they have purchased the same.

## SHERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Jones made a trip to Marshfield in their automobile last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Parks last Saturday. A good attendance was reported.

The roads in and around Sherry are being put in shape. A coat of oil over them will be a much needed improvement.

Thomas Seff of Keshena is the first student to arrive at the Northwest Collegiate Institute for the opening of the year. He came on Saturday.

E. F. Searl and family are living in the F. Becker house until they decide what they want to do. No doubt it will be to go to farming again in Wood county.

Another thing much needed is to have the burdocks and Spanish needles now in bud cut to save the pedestrians' clothing as they walk over the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jantz, who have been at Cedar Edge, Col., for some months, arrived in Sherry last Monday. Their friends are all glad to see them back.

The postoffice, R. D. Evans' store and land office of C. E. Anderton are having a new cement walk laid in front of them. This will add greatly to the looks of the places.

The Parks family are enjoying a visit from their nephew, Gaige Mitchell of Dodgeville. He had not been here since he was 12 years of age. There were a number of social functions given in his honor.

## OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given up by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Emil G. Betlach furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krems Hdw. Co. prices on hay and Alois Fikert on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Barley	50
Patent Flour	6 40
Patent Flour	5 70
Rye Flour	5 00
Wheat	1 00
Rye 56 pounds	53
Oats	35
Wheat Middlings	1 40
Feed	1 75
Brn	1 20
Brn	1 75
Coro Meal	1 40
Butter	25-28
Eggs	18-20
Chickens old	14-15
Chickens spring	17-18
Turkeys	16-18
Lard	20
Hams	20
Mess Beef	20 00
Hogs, live	\$6 50-7 00
Hogs, dressed	9 25-9 50
Beef, dressed	4 50-5 00
Beef, dressed	8 50-9 00
Hay, timothy, new	2 00-10 00
Marsh Hay	\$5 00-7 00

## Local Notes.

Mrs. Percy Allen of Amherst visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

We are headquarters for all kinds of men's goods. A. J. Cunneen & Co. Miss Mary Augustine went to Junction City Tuesday for an extended visit.

Miss Clara Koshnick has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Wausau.

I. Shaffron left Tuesday on a business trip to the Twin Cities, to be gone a few days.

Miss Laura Ramage returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit at Menasha and Appleton.

Miss Grace Arnott and guest, Miss Katherine Schlegel, of Superior, spent Tuesday at Endeavor.

Miss Anna Lesawski went to Milwaukee last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Miss Helen.

Mrs. Richard Doyle of Custer went to Rochester, Minn., last week to receive treatment at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Peter Lepinski and son and daughter, Alex and Miss Anna, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for a lake resort near Phillips, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Margaret McMahon, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in the city, leaves for her home in Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday.

Durbin Hackett of North Freedom arrived in the city last Sunday to spend a few days as a guest of Emil Hofsoos and with other young friends.

Lyman Rowe, Jr., returned home Sunday evening from Green Bay, where he had visited for two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Maddy.

About forty local people, including men, women and children, left Tuesday for Mather, Juneau county, where they will be employed in the annual harvest of cranberries.

Miss Marie Strum, who visited at the home of her brother, C. F. Strum, in this city, left last Saturday for Medford. Mrs. C. F. Strum accompanied her there for a few days' visit.

Miss Evelyn Koshnick has returned home from a visit of several weeks with friends in Delano, Minn. Her sister, Miss Mattie, who accompanied her there, remains for about a month longer.

Joseph Kamrowski of Milwaukee has been spending a few days in the city. He drove up from Chicago in his Cole "Eight" automobile, taking his parents to Kosholt, where they are visiting.

Miss Selma Hofsoos went to Elroy, Juneau county, last Saturday, where this week she began work as science teacher in the High school. Miss Hofsoos attended the Wisconsin university last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wooding and little daughter arrived in the city last week from their home at Fulton, N. Y., to visit at the T. W. Anderson home, 1127 Main street. Mrs. Wooding is a sister of Miss Ella Cline, who lives at the Anderson home, both ladies being nieces of Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. James McCammond and son, Fred, of Oshkosh arrived in the city last Saturday evening and visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Max Krembs. Mrs. McCammond left Tuesday evening for Spencer to visit another sister, Mrs. T. A. Tack, but will return here later. Her son went back to Oshkosh Monday.

Matt Brill, a resident of the town of Hull, about 44 years of age, was taken into custody at Neillsville and brought to this city to be examined as to his sanity. On recommendation of Drs. Rood and Rogers he was committed to the Northern asylum and was taken there last Thursday by Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak.

Mrs. Arthur Haak of Chicago spent last week in the city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Putman. The ladies' brothers, William and Herman Hanke, of Bloomfield, Wis., were also here over Sunday and their mother, Mrs. E. Hanke, who had been visiting her son, Albert, at Mosinee, has returned to the city to spend the winter.

Miss Helen Wing, the new Latin teacher in the High school, and Miss Blanche Leigh, supervisor of music in the public schools, arrived in the city the last of the week and are living at the home of Mrs. Harry Ewald, 736 Strong's avenue. Miss Wing's home is in Elgin, Ill., and Miss Leigh is from Lakefield, Minn. This will be Miss Leigh's second year here, while Miss Wing is a new member of the faculty.

## RUDOLPH.

Miss Pearl Ratelle of Loyal is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau is able to be about after several days' illness. Miss Elizabeth Burns of Stevens Point came Friday to visit at the home of K. J. Marceau.

Miss Mary Grab has gone to Theresa, Dodge county, to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Robbins returned home Monday after visiting relatives at Mosinee and Wausau for several days. Mrs. G. W. Baker, Sr., and G. W. Baker, Jr., and family of Grand Rapids were here Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Iona Ratelle to Leonard Schneider.

Wesley Ratelle, one of the four year old twin boys of N. G. Ratelle, was kicked by a horse Sunday. The doctor was compelled to take seven stitches in the wound.

Dr. J. A. Jackson and family returned home Monday evening from an enjoyable auto trip to Berlin, Milwaukee and other southern Wisconsin cities. They were gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joosten went to Appleton Friday. Mr. Joosten underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. Friends here have heard that he came through the ordeal all right and is getting along nicely.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Catholic church here Tuesday morning, when Miss Iona Ratelle and Leonard Schneider of Ladysmith were united in marriage. Miss Meta Haumschild acted as bridesmaid and Dennis Ratelle as groomsman. The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin, with silk lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of ferns and roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of yellow brocade crepe and carried a bouquet. After the marriage ceremony all repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ratelle, where over a hundred guests were entertained during the afternoon and evening. The newlyweds will soon go to housekeeping at Ladysmith. Congratulations and well wishes are extended.

## JUNCTION CITY.

J. Skibba was at Stevens Point last Monday on business.

N. M. Lepinski went to Milladore Monday to spend a few hours with friends.

Miss Theresa Palarecki came down from Mosinee to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Agnes Schelinski went to Stevens Point last Monday to do some shopping.

Miss Clara Weyerski left for Stevens Point last Monday to examine some of the fall styles.

Joe Akcey went to Stevens Point a few days ago to have his Ingersoll inspected so he won't fail on his every morning roundup.

Misses Margaret and Helen Gonia who were visiting their sister, Mrs. Joseph Rindt for a couple of weeks, left for their home at Mellen last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Rindt, who stayed there over Sunday.

Ray Gonia, second trick operator at Mellen, was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Rindt, last Friday and Saturday. He boarded Soo train No. 6 for Chicago and New York for a few weeks of vacation. Ray said that he had an appointment with the statue of liberty.

There was no base ball game last Sunday with the first team owing to the weather man's cold treatment, so the Mosinee boys did not chance it. However the Junction City seconds had a game with the Milladore nine, their last game of the season with this club. The score was 3 to 6 in our favor. The combat was played like they do in South Chicago—rough and tumble and trying to put the good old national pastime out of commission. It was a gruesome affair to the loyal fans, who deserted the team in the third inning and left for home in disgust.

## FROST DOES DAMAGE.

Corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, buckwheat, beans, melons, potatoes and other late crops have been badly hit by a series of frosts that occurred in Portage and other counties throughout the state beginning last Wednesday night. Although some sections escaped with but little damage, others, particularly the lowlands, were seriously affected. In some of the marsh lands, it is said, growing crops were so blackened that it seemed as if a fire had swept over them. Reports indicate that the frosts were quite general in central and northern Wisconsin, doing damage that will doubtless have an ill effect on practically all lines of business.

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# The Ball of Fire

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#### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—At a vestry meeting of the First Square church, Gail Sargent came to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

**CHAPTER II**—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests she be admitted to rest on the lawn of his estate, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

**CHAPTER III**—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's house from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

**CHAPTER IV**—At a boisterous party, Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

**CHAPTER V**—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

He was as carefree as a boy when he reached Jim Sargent's house, and his eyes snapped when he saw Gail come down the stairs, in a pearl-tinted gown, with a triple string of pearls in her waving hair and a rose-colored cloak depending from her gracefully sloping shoulders.

Her own eyes brightened at the sight of him. He had been much in her mind today; not singly but as one of a group. She was quite conscious that she liked him, but she was more conscious that she was curious about him. He stepped forward to shake hands with her and, for a moment, she found in her an inclination to cling to the warm thrill of his clasp. She had never before been so aware of anything like that. Nevertheless, when she had withdrawn her hand, she felt a sense of relief.

"Hello, Allison," called the hearty voice of Jim Sargent. "You're looking like a youngster tonight."

"I feel like one," replied Allison, smiling. "I'm on a vacation." He was neither vain enough or curious enough to glance at himself in the big mirror as he passed it. He did look younger; astonishingly so; and he had about him a quality of lightness which made him restless. He had been noted among his business associates for a certain dry wit, scathing, satirical, relentless; now he used that quality agreeably, and when Lucile and Ted, and Arly and Dick Rodley joined them, he was quite easily a sharer in the gaiety. At the theater he was the same. He participated in all the repartee during the intermissions, and the fact that he found Gail studying him, now and then, only gave him an added impulse. He was frank with himself about Gail. He wanted her, and he had made up his mind to have her. He was himself a little surprised at his own capacity of entertainment, and when he parted from Gail at the Sargent house, he left her smiling, and with a softer look in her eyes than he had yet seen there.

Immediately on his return to his library, Allison threw off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, and sat at the table.

"What is there in the icebox?" he wanted to know.

"Well, sir," enumerated Ephraim carefully: "Mirandy had a chicken potpie for dinner, and then there's—" "That will do, cold," interrupted Allison. "Bring it here with as few service things as possible, a bottle of Vichy and some olives."

He began to set down some figures, and when Ephraim came, shaking his head to himself about such things as cold dumplings at night, Allison stopped for ten minutes, and lunched with apparent relish. At seven-thirty he called Ephraim and ordered a cold plunge and some breakfast. He had been up all night, and on the map of the United States there were penciled two thin straight black lines, one from New York to Chicago, and one from Chicago to San Francisco. Crossing them, and paralleling them, and angling in their general direction, but quite close to them in the main, were lines of green and lines of orange; these three.

Another day and another night he spent with his maps, and his books, and his figure, then he went to his broker with a list of railroads.

"Get me what stock you can of these," he directed. "Pick it up as quietly as possible."

The broker looked them over and elevated his eyebrows. There was not a road in the list which was important strategically, but he had ceased to ask questions of Edward Allison.

Three days later Allison went into the annual stockholders' meeting of the L. and C. railroad, and registered majority of the stock in that insignificant line, which ran up the shore opposite Crescent Island, joined the Towando Valley shortly after its emergence from its hired entrance into New York, ran for fifty miles over the roadway of the Towando, with which it had a long-time tracking contract, and wandered up into the country, where it served as an outlet to certain conservatively profitable territory.

The president reached for his gavel and called the meeting. The stockholders, gray and grave, and some with watery eyes, drew up their chairs to the long table; for they were direc-

tors, too. They answered to their names, and they listened to the minutes, and waded mechanically through the routine business, always with their gaze straying to the new force which had come among them. Every man there knew all about Edward E. Allison. He had combined the traction interests of New York by methods as logical and unsympathetic as geometry, and where he appeared, no matter how pacific his avowed intentions, there were certain to be radical upheavals.

Election of officers was reached in the routine, and again that solemn inquiry in the faded eyes. The "official slate" was proposed in nomination. Edward E. Allison voted with the rest. Every director was re-elected!

New business. Again the solemn inquiry.

"Move to amend Article Three, Section One of the constitution, relating to duration of office," announced Allison, passing the written motion to the secretary. "On a call from the majority of stock, the stockholders of the L. and C. railroad have a right to demand a special meeting, on one week's notice, for the purpose of re-organization and re-election."

They knew it. It had to come. Edward E. Allison waited just long enough to vote his majority stock, and left the meeting in a hurry, for he had an engagement to take tea with Gail Sargent.

He allowed himself four hours for sleep that night, and the next afternoon headed for Denver. On the way he studied maps again, but the one to which he paid most attention was a new one drawn by himself, on which the various ranges of the Rocky Mountains were represented by scrawled, lead-penciled spirals. Right where his thin line crossed these spirals at a converging point, was Yando chasm,

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a pass created by nature, which was the proud possession of the Inland Pacific, now the most prosperous and direct of all the Pacific systems; and the Inland, with an insolent pride in the natural fortune which had been found for it by the cleverest of all engineers, guarded its precious right of way as no jewel was ever protected. Just east of Yando chasm there crossed a little "one-horse" railroad, which, starting at the important city of Silverknob, served some good mining towns below the Inland's line, and on the north side curved up and around through the mountains, rambling wherever there was freight or passengers to be carried, and ending on the other side of the range at Nugget City, only twenty miles north of the Inland's main line, and a hundred miles west, into the fair country which sloped down to the Pacific. This road, which had its headquarters in Denver, was called the Silverknob and Nugget City; and into its meeting walked Allison, with control.

His course here was different from that in Jersey City. He ousted every director on the board, and elected men of his own immediately after, in the director's meeting, he elected himself president, and, kindly consenting to talk with the reporters of the Denver newspapers, hurried back to Chicago, where he drove directly to the head offices of the Inland Pacific.

"The just secured control of the Silverknob and Nugget City," he informed the general manager of the Inland.

"So I noticed," returned Wilcox, who was a young man of fifty and wore picturesque velvet hats. "The papers here made quite a sensation of your going into railroad."

"They're welcome," grinned Allison. "Say Wilcox, if you'll build a branch from Pines to Nugget City, we'll give you our Nugget City freight where we cross, at Copperville, east of the range."

Wilcox headed for the man

"What's the distance?" he inquired.

"Twenty-two miles; fairly level grade, and one bridge."

"Couldn't think of it," decided Wilcox, looking at the map. "We'd like to have your freight, for there's a lot of traffic between Silverknob and Nugget City, but it's not our territory. The smelters are at Silverknob, and they ship east over the White Range line. Anyway, why do you want to take away the haulage from your northern branch?"

"Figure on discontinuing it. The grades are steep, the local traffic is light, and the roadbed is in a rotten condition. It needs rebuilding throughout. I'll make you another proposition. I'll build the line from Pines to Nugget City myself, if you'll give us track connection at Copperville and at Pines, and will give us a traffic contract for our rolling stock on a reasonable basis."

Again Wilcox looked at the map. The Silverknob and Nugget City road began nowhere and ran nowhere, so far as the larger transportation world was concerned, and it could never figure as a competitor. The hundred miles through the precious natural pass known as the Yando chasm was not so busy a stretch of road as it was important, and the revenue from the passage of the Silverknob and Nugget City's trains would deduct considerably from the expense of maintaining that much-prized key to the golden West.

"I'll take it up with Priestly and Gorman," promised Wilcox.

"How soon can you let me know?"

"Monday."

That afternoon saw Allison headed back for New York, and the next morning he popped into the offices of the Pacific Slope and Puget Sound, where he secured a rental privilege to run the trains of the Orange Valley road into San Francisco, and down to Los Angeles, over the tracks of the P. S. and P. S. The Orange Valley was a little, blind pocket of a road, which made a juncture with the P. S. and P. S. just a short haul above San Francisco, and it ran up into a rich fruit country, but its terminus was far, far away from any possible connection with a northwestern competitor, and that bargain was easy.

That night Allison, glowing with an exultation which erased his fatigue, dressed to call on Gail Sargent.

#### CHAPTER VI.

##### Had They Spoiled Her?

Music resounded in the parlors of Jim Sargent's house; music so sweet and compelling in its harmony that Aunt Grace slipped to the head of the stairs to listen in mingled ecstasy and pride. Up through the hallway floated a clear, mellow soprano and a rich, deep baritone, blended so perfectly that they seemed twin tones. Aunt Grace, drawn by a fascination she could not resist, crept down to where she could see the source of the melody. Gail, exceptionally pretty to-night in her simple dove-colored gown with its one pink rose, sat at the piano, while towering above her, with his chest expanded and a look of perfect peace on his face, stood Rev. Smith Boyd.

Enraptured, Aunt Grace stood and listened until the close of the ballad. Leaning through her music for the next treat, Gail looked up at the young doctor, and made some smiling remark. Her shining brown hair, waving about her forehead, was caught up in a simple knot at the back, and the delicate color of her cheeks was like the fresh glow of dawn. Rev. Smith Boyd bent slightly to answer, and he, too, smiled as he spoke; but as he happened to find himself gazing deep into the brown eyes of Gail, the smile began to fade, and Aunt Grace Sargent, scared, ran back up the stairs and into her own room, where she took a book, and held it in her lap, upside down. The remark which Gail had made was this:

"You should have used your voice professionally."

The reply of the rector was:

"I do."

"I didn't mean oratorically," she laughed, then returned nervously to her search for the next selection. She had seen that change in the smile. "It is so rare to find a perfect speaking voice coupled with a perfect singing voice," she rattled on. "Here's that simple little 'May Song.' Just harmony, that's all."

Once more their voices rose in that perfect blending which is the most delicate of all exhilarations. In the melody itself there was an appealing sympathy, and, in that moment, these two were in as perfect accord as their voices. There is something in the music of the human tone which exerts a magnetic attraction like no other in the world; which breaks down the barriers of antagonism, which sweeps away the walls of self-entrenchment, which attracts and draws, which explains and does away with explanation. This was the first hour they had spent without a clash, and Rev. Smith Boyd, his eyes quite blue tonight, brought another stack of music from the rack.

The butler, an aggravating image with only one joint in his body, paraded solemnly through the hall, and back again with the card tray, while Gail and the rector sang "Juanita" from an old college songbook, which the Reverend Boyd had discovered in high glee. Aunt Grace came down the stairs and out past the doors of the music salon. There were voices of animated greeting in the hall, and Aunt Grace returned to the door just as the rector was spreading open the book at "Sweet and Low."

"Pardon me," beamed aunty.

"There's a little surprise out here for

you.

A rush of noise filled the hall. Lucile and Ted Teasdale, handsome Dick Rodley and Arly Fosland and Houston Van Ploon, had come clattering in as an escort for Mrs. Davies, whose pet fad was to have as many young people as possible bring her home from any place.

"Where's the baby?" demanded handsome Dick Rodley, heading for the stairs.

"Silly, you mustn't!" cried Lucile, and started after him. "Flakes should be asleep at this hour."

"I came in for the sole purpose of teaching Flakes the turkey trot," de-



She Sat With Her Brown Hair Rippling Around Her Shoulders.

clared handsome Dick, and ran away, followed by Lucile.

"Lucile's becoming passe," criticized Ted. "She's flirting with Rodney for the second time."

"Can you blame her?" defended Arly Fosland. She was sitting in the deep corner of her favorite couch, nursing a slender ankle, and even her shining black hair, to say nothing of her shining black eyes, seemed to be snapping with wicked delight.

Lucile and handsome Dick came struggling down the stairway with Flakes between them, and Gail sprang instantly to take the bewildered puppy from them both. Little blonde Lucile gave up her interest to the prior right, but Rodley pretended to be obstinate about it. His deep eyes burned down into Gail's, as he stood bending above her, and his smile, to Boyd's concentrated gaze, had in it that dangerous fascination which few women could resist! Gail was positively smiling up into his eyes!

"Tableau!" called Ted. "All ready for the next reel."

"Hold it a while," begged Arly, and even Rev. Smith Boyd was forced to admit that the picture was handsome enough to be retained. The Adonis-like Dick, with his black hair and black eyes, his curly black mustache and his black goatee, his pink cheeks and his white teeth; Gail, gracefully erect, her head thrown back, her brown hair waving and her fluffy white Flakes between them; it was painfully beautiful.

"Children, go home," suddenly commanded Mrs. Davies. "Dick, put the dog back where you found it."

"I suppose we'll have to go home," drawled Ted. "Dick, put back that dog."

"Put away the dog, Dick," ordered the heavier voice of young Van Ploon. "Come along, Gail, I'll put him away."

At his approach, Dick placed the puppy, with great care, in Gail's charge, and took her arm. Van Ploon took her other arm, and together the trio, laughing, went away to return Flakes to his bed. They clung to her most affectionately, bending over her on either side; and they called her Gail!

The others were ready to go when they returned from the collie nursery, and the three young men stood for a moment in a row near the door. Gail looked them over with a puzzled expression. What was there about them which was so attractive? Was it poise, sureness, polish, breeding, experience, insolence, grooming—what? Even the stiff Van Ploon seemed smooth of bearing tonight!

They still were standing in the hall, and the front door opened.

"Brought you a prodigal," hailed Uncle Jim, slipping his latchkey in his pocket as he held the door open for the prodigal in question.

Gail was watching the doorway. Someone outside was vigorously stamping his feet. The prodigal came in, and proved to be Allison, buoyant of step, sparkling of eye, firm of jaw, and ruddy from the night wind. Smiling with the sureness of welcome, he came eagerly up to Gail, and took her hand, retaining it until she felt compelled to withdraw it, recognizing again that thrill. The barest trace of a flush came into her cheeks, and paled again.

Gail changed her garments and let down her waving hair and, disdaining the help of her maid, performed all the little nightly duties, to the putting away of her clothing. Then, in a perfectly neat and orderly boudoir, she sat down to take herself seriously in hand.

There was a knock at the door and, on invitation, the tall and stately Mrs. Helen Davies came in, frilled and ruffled for the night. She found the dimly lit, little nest boudoir in green

tinted dimness. Gail had turned down all the lights in the room except the green lamps under the canopy, and she sat on the divan, with her brown hair rippling about her shoulders, her knees clasped in her arms, and her dainty little boudoir slippers peeping from her flowing pink negligee, while the dim green light, suited to her present reflections, only enhanced the clear pink of her complexion. Mrs. Davies moved over to the other side of Gail, where she could surround her, and laid the brown head on her shoulder.

Gail, whose quick intelligence no movement escaped, lay comfortably on Aunt Helen's shoulder, and a clear laugh rippled out. She could not see the smile of satisfaction and relief with which Aunt Helen Davies received that laugh.

"My dear," I am quite well pleased with you," she said. "You have a brilliant future before you."

Gail's eyelids closed; the long, brown lashes curved down on her cheeks, revealing just a sparkle of brightness, while the mischievous little smile twitched at the corners of her lips.

"If you were an ordinary girl, I would urge you, tonight, to make a selection among the exceptionally excellent matrimonial material of which you have a choice, but, with your extraordinary talents and beauty, my advice is just to the contrary. You should delay until you have had a wider opportunity for judgment. You have not as yet shown any marked preference, I hope."

Gail's quite unreasoning impulse was to giggle, but she clothed her voice demurely.

"No, Aunt Helen."

"You are remarkably wise," complimented Aunt Helen, a bit of appreciation which quite checked Gail's impulse to giggle. "In the meantime, it is just as well to study your opportunities. Of course there's Dick Rodley, whom no one considers seriously, and Willis Cunningham, whose one and only drawback is such questionable health that he might persistently interfere with your social activities. Houston Van Ploon, I am frank to say, is the most eligible of all, and to have attracted his attention is a distinct triumph. Mr. Allison, while rather advanced in years—"

"Please!" cried Gail. "You'd think I was a horse."

"I know just how you feel," stated Aunt Helen, entirely unruffled; "but you have your future to consider, and I wish to invite your confidence," and in her voice there was the quaver of much concern.

"Thank you, Aunt Helen," said Gail, realizing the sincerity of the older woman's intentions, and, putting her arms around Mrs. Davies' neck, she kissed her. "It is dear of you to take so much interest."

"I think it's pride," confessed Mrs. Davies, naively. "I won't keep you up a minute longer, Gail. Go to bed, and get all the sleep you can. Only sleep will keep those roses in your cheeks. Good-night," and with a parting caress she went to her own room, with a sense of a duty well performed.

Gail smiled retrospectively, and tried the blue light under the canopy lamp, but turned it out immediately. The green gave a much better effect of moonlight on the floor.

She called herself back out of the mists of her previous thought. Who was this Gail, and what was she? There had come a new need in her, a new awakening. Something seemed to have changed in her, to have crystallized. Whatever this crystallization was, it had made her know that marriage was not to be looked upon as a mere inevitable social episode. Her thoughts flew back to Aunt Helen. Her eyelashes brushed her cheeks, and the little smile of sarcasm twitched the corners of her lips.

Aunt Helen's list of eligibles. Gail reviewed them now deliberately; not with the thought of the social advantages they might offer her, but as men. She reviewed others whom she had met. For the first time in her life, she was frankly and self-consciously interested in men; curious about them. She had reached her third stage of development; the fairy prince age, the "I suppose I shall have to be married one day" age, and now the age of conscious awakening. She wondered, in some perplexity, as to what had brought about her nasence; rather, and she knitted her pretty brows who had brought it about?

The library clock chimed the hour, and startled her out of her reverie. She turned on the lights, and sat in front of her mirror to give her hair one of those extra brushings for which it was so grateful, and which it repaid

with so much beauty. She paused deliberately to study herself in the glass. Why, this was a new Gail, a more potent Gail. What was it Allison had said about her potentialities? Allison, Strong, forceful, aggressive Allison. He was potency itself. A thrill of his handclasp clung with her yet, and a slight flush crept into her cheeks.

Aunt Grace had worried about Jim's little cold, and the distant mouse she thought she heard, and the silver chest, and Lucile's dangerous-looking new horse, until all these topics had failed, when she detected the unmistakable click of a switch button near by. It must be in Gail's suite. Hadn't the child retired yet? She lay quite still pondering that mighty question for ten minutes, and then, unable to rest any longer, she slipped out of bed and across the hall. There was no light coming from under the doors of either the boudoir or the bedroom, so Aunt Grace peeped into the latter apartment, then she tiptoed softly away. Gail, in her cascade of pink flufferies, was at the north window, kneeling, with her earnest face un-

turned to one bright, pale star.

#### CHAPTER VII.

##### Still Picking Out the World.

The map of the United States in Edward E. Allison's library began, now, to develop little streaks, but they were boldly marked, and they hugged, with extraordinary closeness, the pencil mark which Allison had drawn from New York to Chicago and from Chicago to San Francisco. There were long gaps between them, but these did not seem to worry him very much. It was the little streaks, sometimes scarcely over an inch, which he drew with such evident pleasure from day to day, and now, occasionally, as he passed in and out, he stopped by the big globe and gave it a contemplative whirl. On the day he joined his far western group of little marks by bridging three small gaps, he received a caller in the person of a short, well-dressed old man who walked with a cane and looked half asleep, by reason of the many puffs which had piled up under his eyes and nearly closed them.

"I'm ready to wind up, Tim," remarked Allison, offering his caller a cigar, and lighting one himself. "When can we have that Vedder Court property condemned?"

"Whenever you give the word," reported Tim Corman, who spoke with an asthmatic voice, and with the quiet dignity of a man who had borne grave business responsibilities, and had borne them well.

Allison nodded his head in satisfaction.

"You're sure there can't be any hitch in it?"

"Not if I say it's all right," and the words were Tim's only reproof. His tone was perfectly level, and there was no glint in his eyes. Offended dignity had nothing to do with business. "Give me one week's notice, and the Vedder Court property will be condemned for the city terminal of the Municipal Transportation company. Appraisal, thirty-one million."

"I only wanted to be reassured," apologized Allison. "I took your word that you could swing it when I made my own gamble, but now I have to drag other people into it."

"That's right," agreed Tim. "I never get offended over straight business." In other times Tim Corman would have said "get sore," but, as he neared the end of his years of useful activity, he was making quite a specialty of refinement, and stocking a picture gallery, and becoming a con-



"All I Know Is a Guess, and I Don't Tell Guesses."

noisseur collector of rare old jewels. He dressed three times a day.

"How about the Crescent Island subway?"

"Ripe any time," and Tim Corman flicked the ashes from his cigar with a heavily gemmed hand. "The boosters have been working on it right along, but never too strong."

"There's no need for any particular manipulation in that," decided Allison, who knew the traction situation to the last nickel. "The city needs that outlet, and it needs the new territory which will be opened up. I think we'd better push the subway right on across to the mainland. The extension would have to be made in ten years anyhow."

"It's better right now," immediately assented Corman. In ten years he might be dead.

"I think, too, that we'd better provide for a heavy future expansion," went on Allison, glancing expectantly into Tim's old eyes. "We'd probably better provide for a double-deck, eight-track tube."

Tim Corman drew a wheezy breath, and then he grinned the senile shadow of his old-time grin; but it still had the same spirit.

"You got a hen on," he decided. In "society," Tim could manage very nicely to use fashionable language, but in business he found it impossible after the third or fourth minute of conversation. He had taken in every detail of the room on his entrance, and his glance had strayed more than once to the red streaks on the big map. Now he approached it, and studied it with absorbed interest. "You're a smart boy, Ed," he concluded. "Across Crescent Island is the only leak you could snake in a railroad. You found the only crack that the big systems haven't tied up."

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